

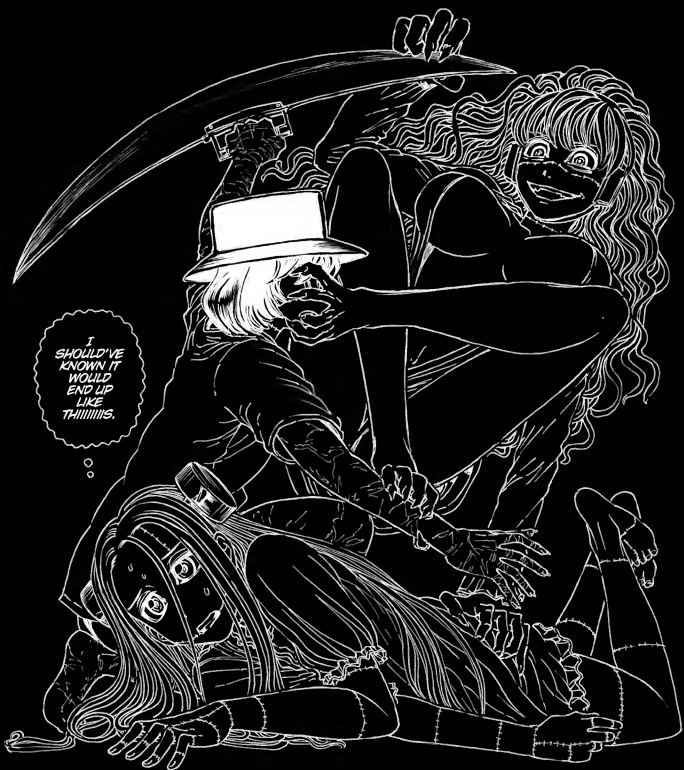
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story and art
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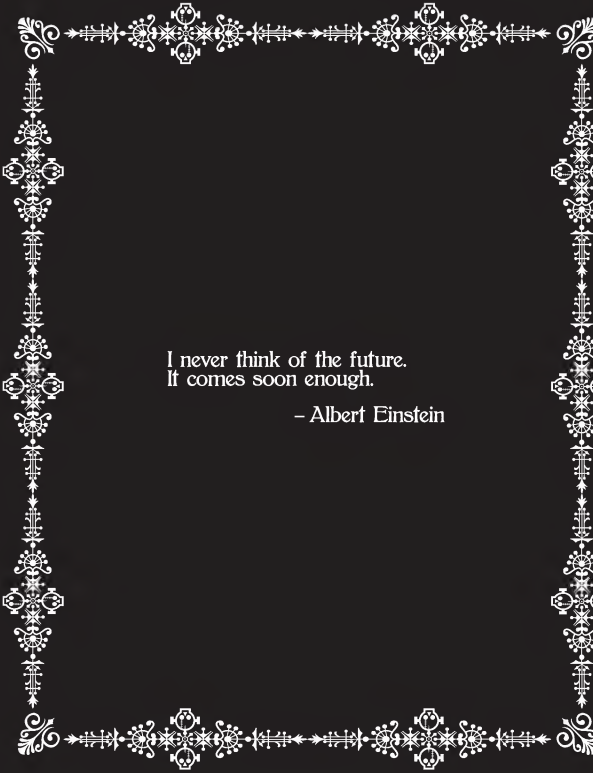






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Franken❖Fran
Katsuhisa Kigitsu



I never think of the future.
It comes soon enough.

– Albert Einstein

ONE
OF THE
SMALL
ISLANDS
IN THE
SETO
INLAND
SEA.

ENKEI
ISLAND.

A STAR OF
THE START-UP
WORLD, HE
AMASSED A
HUGE FORTUNE
THROUGH
BIOTECH IN
HIS THIRTIES.

MATSU-
MAE
TADASHI.

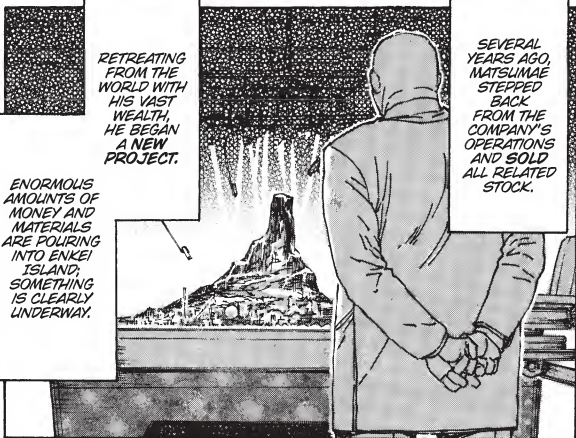
AND
BOUGHT
BY A
SINGLE
WEALTHY
MAN.

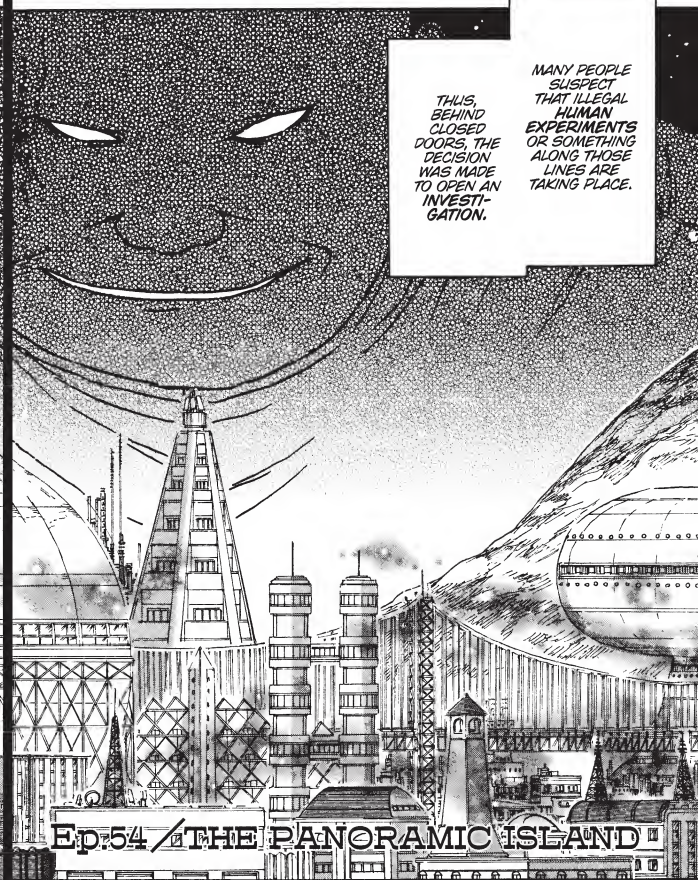
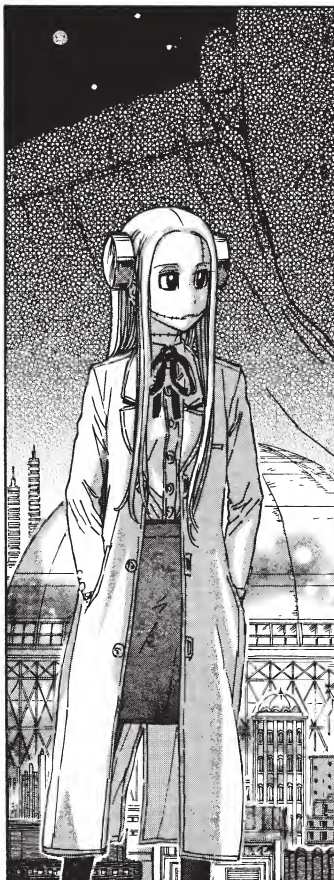
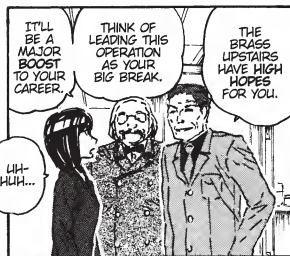
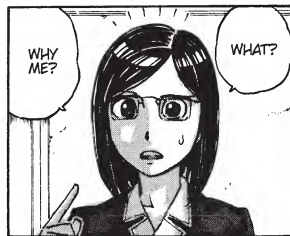
ORIGINALLY
OWNED
BY THE
JAPANESE
GOVERN-
MENT,
IT WAS
RECENTLY
SOLD
OFF...

RETREATING
FROM THE
WORLD WITH
HIS VAST
WEALTH,
HE BEGAN
A NEW
PROJECT.

ENORMOUS
AMOUNTS OF
MONEY AND
MATERIALS
ARE POURING
INTO ENKEI
ISLAND;
SOMETHING
IS CLEARLY
UNDERWAY.

SEVERAL
YEARS AGO,
MATSUMAE
STEPPED
BACK
FROM THE
COMPANY'S
OPERATIONS
AND SOLD
ALL RELATED
STOCK.

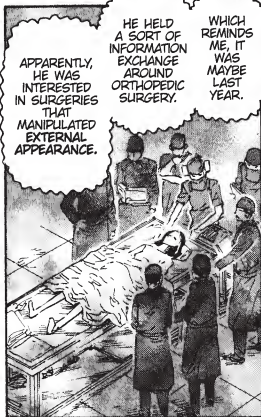
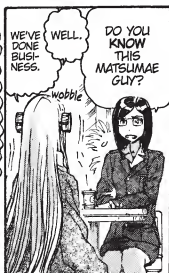
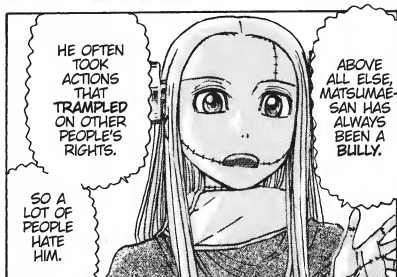




MANY PEOPLE
SUSPECT
THAT ILLEGAL
HUMAN
EXPERIMENTS
OR SOMETHING
ALONG THOSE
LINES ARE
TAKING PLACE.

THIS,
BEHIND
CLOSED
DOORS, THE
DECISION
WAS MADE
TO OPEN AN
INVESTIGATION.

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AGING,
ANTI-AGING,
WEIGHT
FLUCTUATION,
BREAST
ENLARGE-
MENT,
REDUCTION,
AND SEX
REASSIGN-
MENT?

BUT THE
TOPICS
THEY
ASKED
ME TO
DISCUSS
ARE A BIT
ODD...

I SEE
BRIGHT
FUTURES
FOR THEM.

THESE
STUDENTS
ARE
REALLY
MOTIVATED.

WHEN
PER-
FORMING
IRRE-
VERSIBLE
PROCED-
URES
ON THE
HUMAN
BODY,
CAUTION
IS A
MUST.

NEED-
LESS
TO
SAY...

The same thing has been said before.

After all, it's not like we're talking about the same thing.

It's not like we're talking about the same thing.

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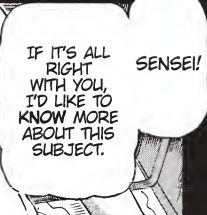
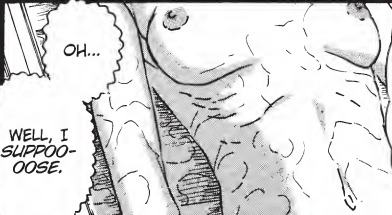
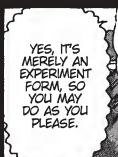
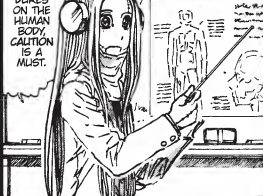
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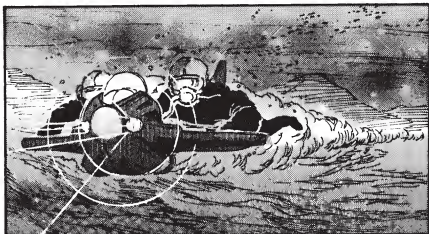
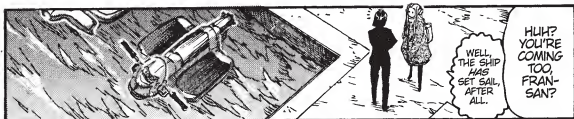
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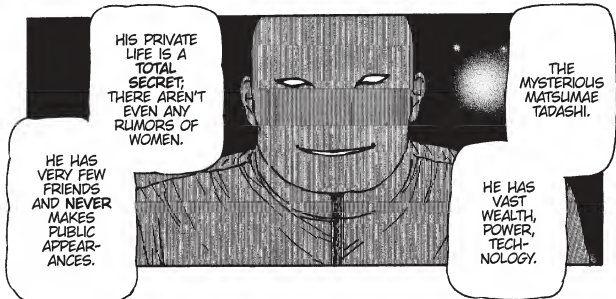
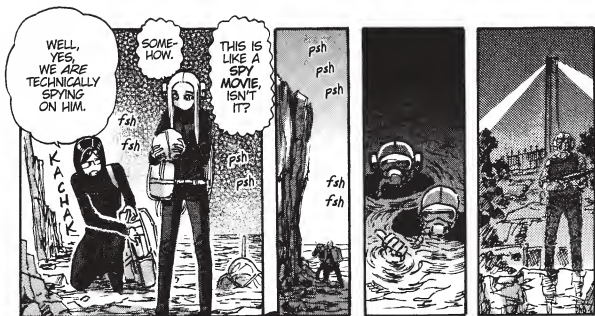
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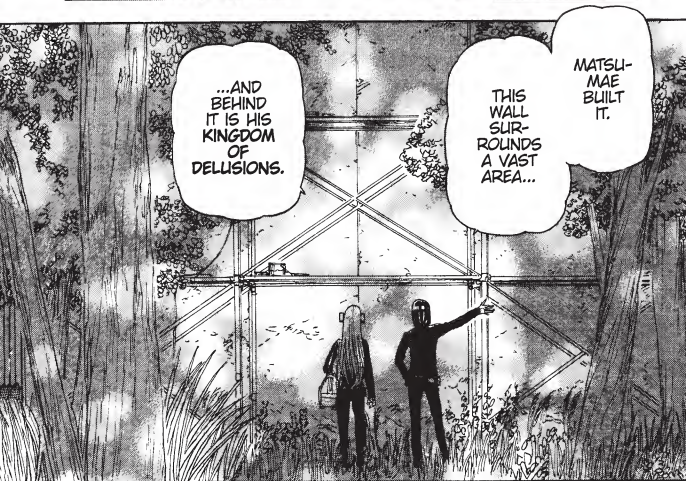
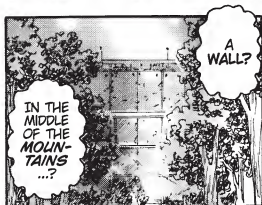
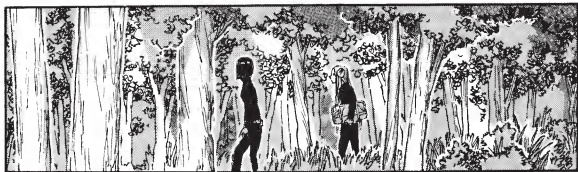
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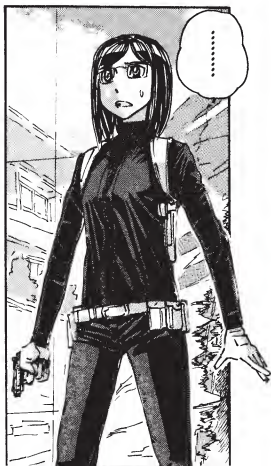
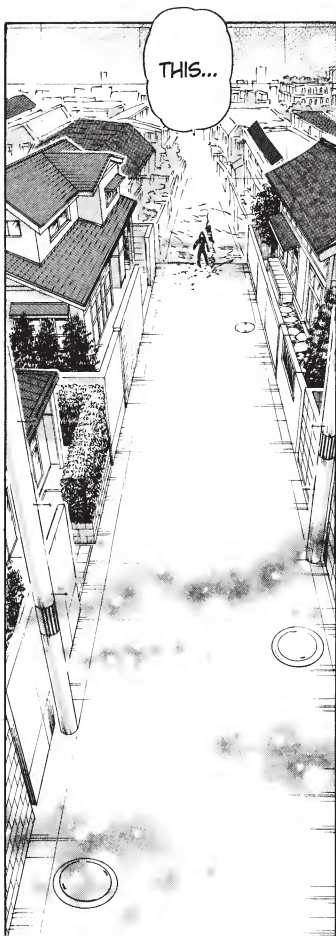
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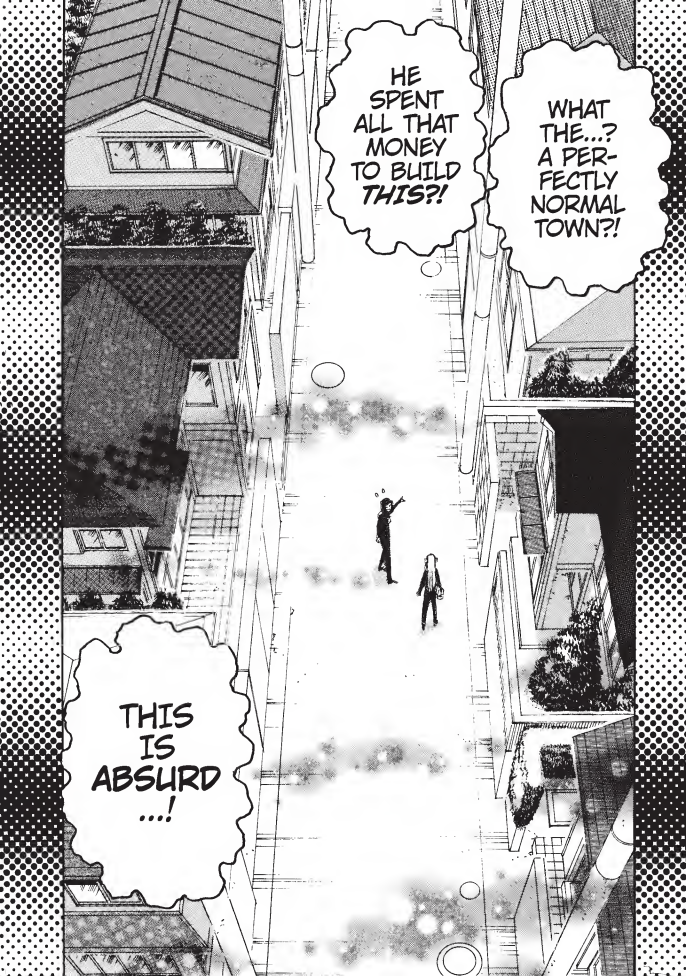












HE
SPENT
ALL THAT
MONEY
TO BUILD
THIS?!

WHAT
THE...?
A PER-
FECTLY
NORMAL
TOWN?!

THIS
IS
ABSDRD
...!

THE
COLOR'S
MORE
VIVID,
AND IT'S
MADE
OF FRP.

IT'S A
CUSTOM-
MADE
REPLICA.

THIS
ISN'T
STANDARD
ISSUE.

KUHO-
SAN, TAKE
A LOOK
AT THIS
ELECTRICAL
POLE.

...

IT'S
MERELY
A PROP
USED TO
SET A
SCENE.

THIS
ELECTRICAL
POLE IS NOT
TRANSMIT-
TING
ELECTRICITY.

WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?

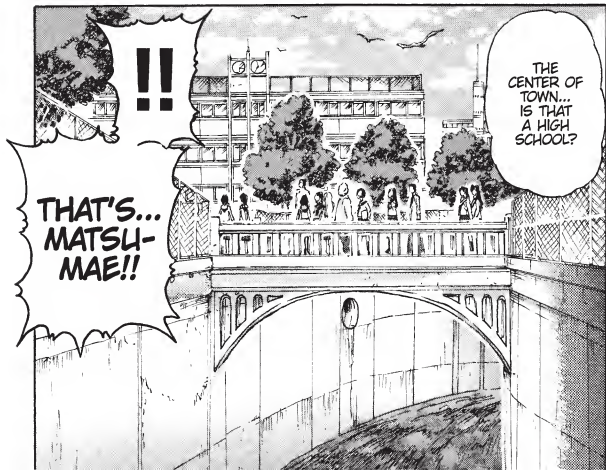
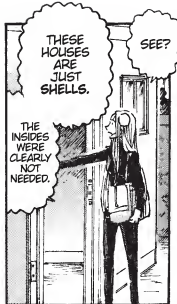
SHALL
WE BEGIN
THE INVES-
TIGATION?

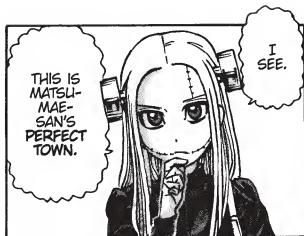
I'LL
ADMIT
I'M A
BIT IN-
TRIGUED.

WAIT,
SO ARE
THE
HOUSES
FAKE,
TOO?!

HE BUILT A
REPLICA OF
A TOTALLY
NORMAL
TOWN ON
THIS REMOTE
LITTLE
ISLAND?

WHAT IS
MATSUMAE
PLAYING
AT?





THIS IS MATSU-
MAE-
SAN'S PERFECT
TOWN.

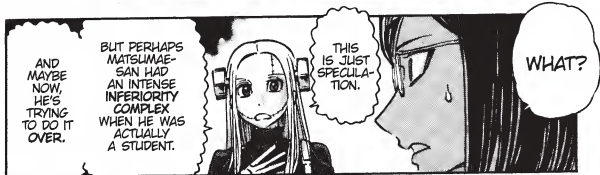
I
SEE.



AND
THOSE
OTHER
STU-
DENTS...

HE'S...
WEARING A
SCHOOL
UNIFORM?

ARE
THEY
ACTORS?



AND
MAYBE
NOW,
HE'S
TRYING
TO DO IT
OVER.

BUT PERHAPS
MATSUMAE-
SAN HAD
AN INTENSE
INFERIORITY
COMPLEX
WHEN HE WAS
ACTUALLY
A STUDENT.

THIS
IS JUST
SPECULA-
TION.

WHAT?



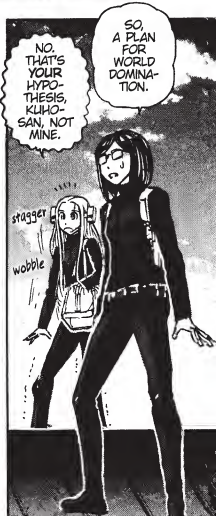
I
SUPPOSE
YOU
COULD
CALL IT
PATHETIC,
BUT...

HE
BUILT
AN
ENTIRE
TOWN.

TO RE-
CAPTURE
HIS YOUTH...



.....



SO,
A PLAN
FOR
WORLD
DOMINA-
TION.

NO,
THAT'S
YOUR
HYPOTHE-
SIS,
KURO-
SAN, NOT
MINE.

stagger
wobble

I'M ACTUALLY ANNOYED AT HOW BLASE YOU'RE BEING ABOUT THIS.

LET'S HURRY NOW.

YOU LOOK REALLY CLITE, KUIHO-SAN.

IT'LL BE FINE. WITH THIS MANY STUDENTS, HE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK YOU OUT.

UH...

Ah ha ha ha!

TRUDGE

TRUDGE

RIGHT.

I THINK THAT'S A BIT RASH, BUT...

ARE YOU GOING TO CONFRONT MATSUMAE-SAN DIRECTLY?

I MEAN... IF I COULD GO BACK AND DO IT OVER AGAIN...

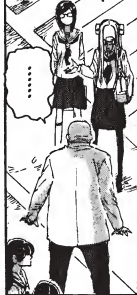
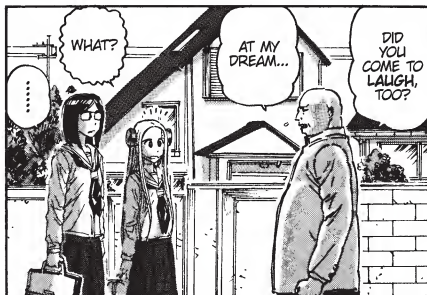
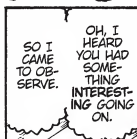
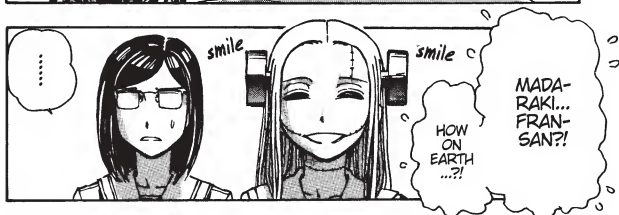
I DON'T HAVE ANY GOOD MEMORIES OF THAT TIME.

DURING MY SCHOOL DAYS, ALL I DID WAS STUDY.

Ha ha ha ha!

I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS.

SQUEE!



EVERYONE
IS FREE
TO DREAM
WHATEVER
THEY CHOOSE.
I THINK IT'S
WONDERFUL
THAT YOU
COULD BRING
YOUR DREAM
TO LIFE.

OH NO,
I HAVE NO
INTENTION OF
BREATHING
A WORD
ABOUT THIS,
MATSUMAE-
SAN.

WELL, I
CAN'T LET
YOU LIVE
SINCE
YOU'VE
SEEN--

NOW I'M
BLUSHING.
HOW
ABOUT I
GIVE YOU
A TOUR
OF THE
ISLAND?

Ha
ha
ha ha!

HOW
VERY
KIND
OF
YOU!

Y-
YOU
DO?

chirp
chirp

.....

EVERYTHING
SHINING,
THE WORLD
SPREADING
OUT
FOREVER.

THE
SIGHTS
I SAW
AS A
KID...

I FEEL
SO IN-
CREDIBLY
NOSTAL-
GIC.

WHAT
IS IT
ABOUT
THIS
TOWN...

THAT
TIME
WHEN
EVERYTHING
WAS
ALIVE...
WITH
HOPE.



A TOWN
MADE
BEAUTIFUL
BY
MEMO-
RIES.

THE
PLACES
WE ALL
REMEM-
BER
FONDLY.

THAT
WAS MY
PRIMARY
FOCUS
WHEN
BUILDING
THIS
ISLAND.

THAT'S
RIGHT.



I'M
SO
GLA-
AAD.

SOME-
BODY
FINALLY
UNDER-
STANDS
ME.

THERE'S
DUST IN
MY
EYE.

TH...

KUHO-
SAN?



I...
UNDER-
STAND
HOW
YOU
FEEL.

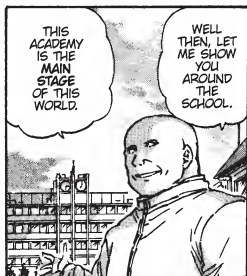
IT'S
REALLY
AMAZ-
ING.



ONLY THE
BEAUTY
OF DAILY
LIFE IS
RECREATED
HERE.

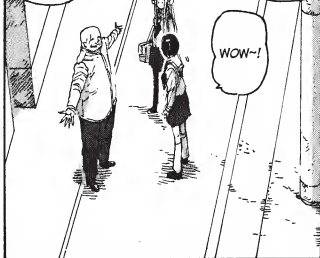
THE
PEOPLE
WHO LIVE
HERE ARE
CLOSELY
SUPER-
VISED.

UNPLEASANT
SMELLS.
ADS. PEOPLE
GETTING IN
YOUR WAY.
THIS TOWN
HAS NONE
OF THAT.



THIS
ACADEMY
IS THE
MAIN
STAGE OF
THIS
WORLD.

WELL
THEN, LET
ME SHOW
YOU
AROUND
THE
SCHOOL.



WOW~!

HURRY
AND TAKE
YOUR SEAT,
MATSUMAE-
KUN!

YOU'RE
SLACKING
OFF,
MATSU-
MAE!

JEEZ!
YOU'RE
SUPER
LATE!

7 'Morning!
Wood! 7

OH!
MATSUMAE-
KUN!
'MOOO-
OORNING!



WILL YOU
LET ME
SEE YOUR
PREP
NOTES
FOR
TODAY?

SURE,
SURE.

HELP
ME WITH
THIS
QUES-
TION.

Ha
ha
ha!

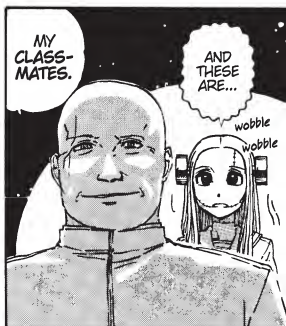
WHOA!
DISTRACT-
ED BY
CUTIES,
HUH,
MATSU-
MAE?

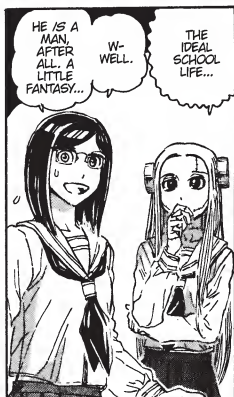
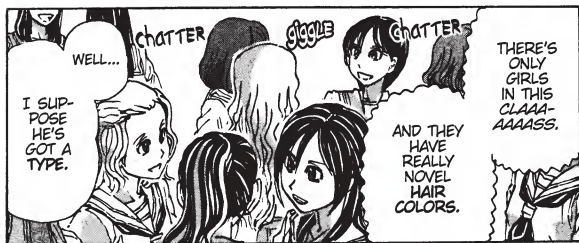
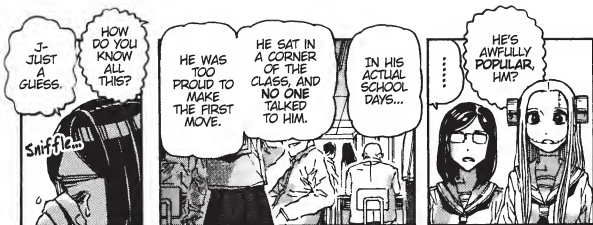
OH,
I JUST
RAN
INTO A
FRIEND.

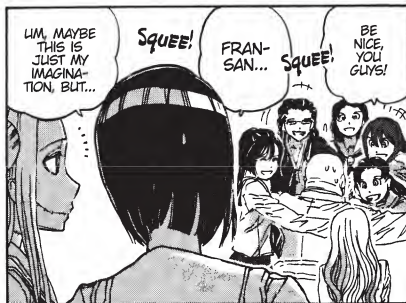
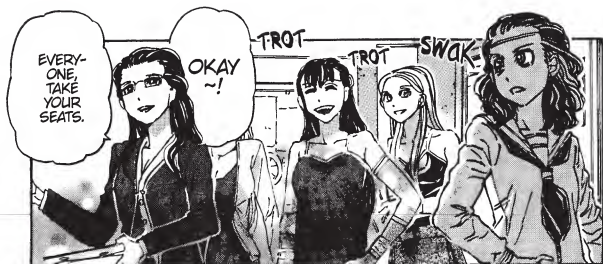
MY
CLASS-
MATES.

AND
THESE
ARE...

wobble
wobble







THEY
ALL
KIND OF...
LOOK
LIKE ME.

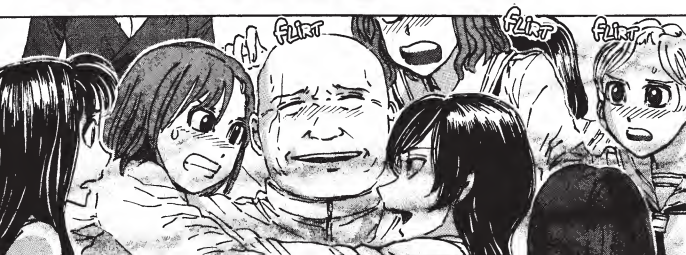
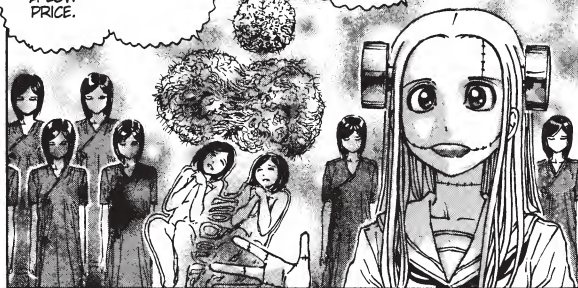
THOSE
GIRLS...
THE
STUDENTS
AND THE
TEACHERS...

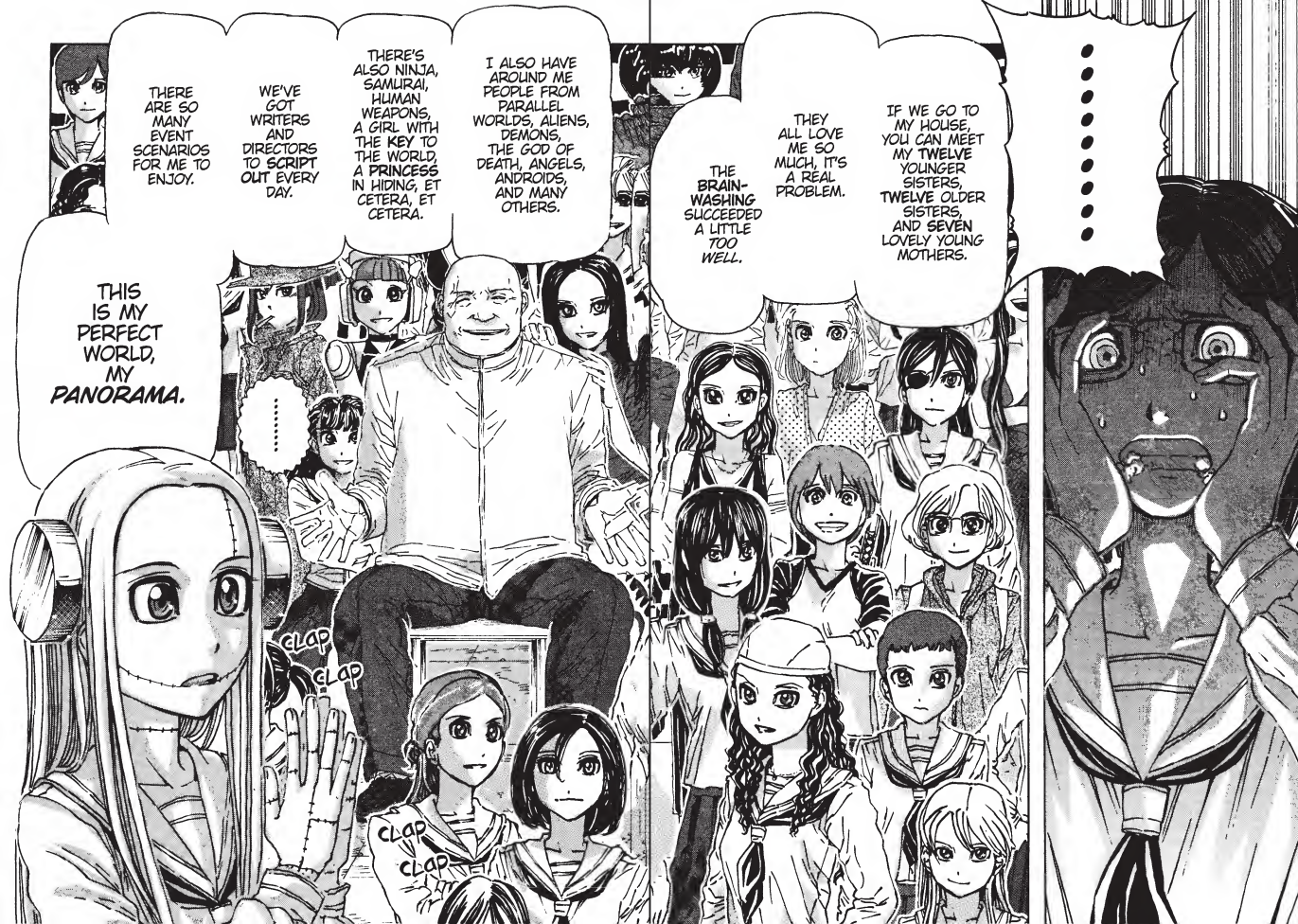
I BEGAN
SELLING
MODELS
WITH THE
DIVISION
STOPPED
FOR A LOW
PRICE.

ONCE I
SUCCEEDED
IN CON-
TROLLING
THE
DIVISION
FUNCTION...

AFTER ALL,
THE TEST
BODIES
I SOLD TO
MATSUMAE-
SAN WERE
DIVISIONS
OF YOU.

WELL,
OF
COURSE
THEY DO.





THERE
ARE SO
MANY
EVENT
SCENARIOS
FOR ME TO
ENJOY.

WE'VE
GOT
WRITERS
AND
DIRECTORS
TO SCRIPT
OUT EVERY
DAY.

THERE'S
ALSO NINJA,
SAMURAI,
HUMAN
WEAPONS,
A GIRL WITH
THE KEY TO
THE WORLD,
A PRINCESS
IN HIDING, ET
CETERA, ET
CETERA.

I ALSO HAVE
AROUND ME
PEOPLE FROM
PARALLEL
WORLDS, ALIENS,
DEMONS,
THE GOD OF
DEATH, ANGELS,
ANDROIDS,
AND MANY
OTHERS.

THE
BRAIN-
WASHING
SUCCEEDED
A LITTLE
TOO
WELL.

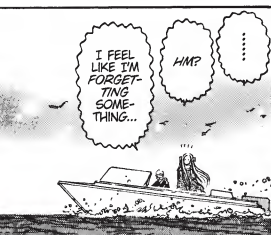
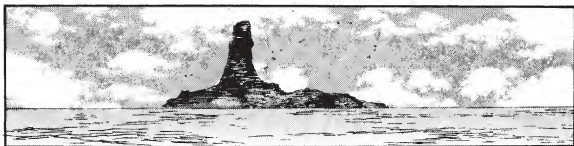
THEY
ALL LOVE
ME SO
MUCH, IT'S
A REAL
PROBLEM.

IF WE GO TO
MY HOUSE,
YOU CAN MEET
MY TWELVE
YOUNGER
SISTERS,
TWELVE OLDER
SISTERS,
AND SEVEN
LOVELY YOUNG
MOTHERS.

THIS
IS MY
PERFECT
WORLD,
MY
PANORAMA.

CLAP
CLAP

CLAP
CLAP



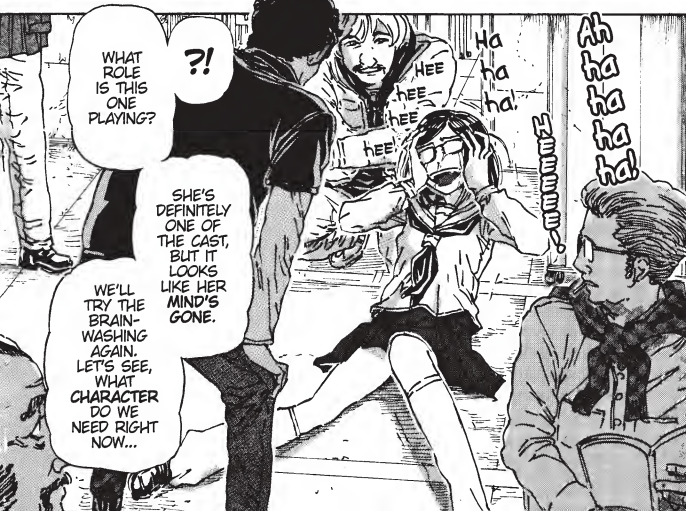
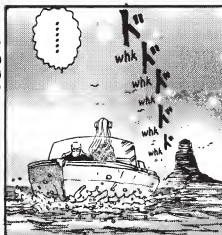
I FEEL LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING...

HMP?

DISREGARDING HOW SOCIETY WOULD REACT...

I MEAN, TO PRODUCE SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

HUMAN FANTASY IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE, I SUPPOSE.



WHAT ROLE IS THIS ONE PLAYING?

?!

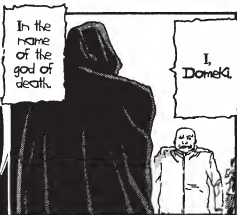
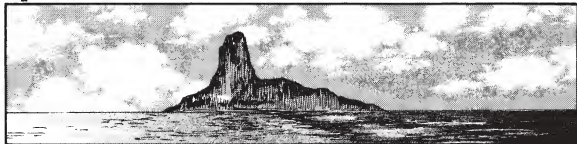
SHE'S DEFINITELY ONE OF THE CAST, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HER MIND'S GONE.

WE'LL TRY THE BRAIN-WASHING AGAIN. LET'S SEE, WHAT CHARACTER DO WE NEED RIGHT NOW...

Ha ha ha!

Ah ha ha ha ha!

~~~~~







WATCH OUT!!

MATSUMAE, SHALL I WASTE HIS ASS?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

SHOVE



SHRIN

AZUMI-KUN!!



Wheee



PLEASE... I DON'T WANNA DIE...

WHEEZE

I'M COLD. SO COLD...

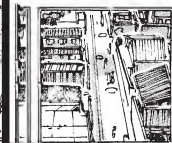
WHEEZE

WE CAN'T, IDIOT! MATSUMAE-SAN'S MOVING! TWO MINUTES!!

GIVE US ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES!!

GET THE FRIEND, AZUMI, OUT THERE FIRST! I DON'T CARE IF HE DIES!!

Such industry



YES! ENEMY DIALOGUE IS A GO!

NEXT! SPECIAL EFFECTS SQUAD, ARE YOU READY?!



The  
legendary  
Ghost  
Slayer.

So, you  
draw  
your  
sword.

FOR  
KILLING  
AZUMI-  
KUN...

YOU'LL  
PAY  
FOR  
THAT.

AA  
AAAHH!!

EVERY-  
ONE!  
GET  
BACK!!

IT'S  
DAN-  
GER-  
OUS!!

SHINK

IT WAS  
JUST  
POSTPONED  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
LOGISTICAL  
CHALLENGES.

OH-  
HHH.

THIS  
WAS  
IN THE  
SCRIPT  
FROM  
THE  
BEGIN-  
NING.

AH,  
SO THE  
STORY'S  
CHANGED,  
HM?

AND  
IT WAS  
SUCH  
A WARM,  
DREAMY  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
FANTASY.

THAT'S  
DEFINITELY  
A MAN'S  
FANTASY.

FIGHTING A  
REMORSE-  
LESS  
ENEMY FOR  
THE SAKE  
OF LOVE...



WE'VE GOTTA MAINTAIN THE ILLUSION.

AND THE SCRIPT-WRITERS ARE LETTING THEIR PERSONAL BIASES SHOW.



WE COULDN'T USE THE SPECIAL EFFECTS AT ALL!

THIS AFTERNOON WAS CRAP!

OHH.



ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE CAST AD LIB-BING.

NICE WORK!

Mm-hmm.

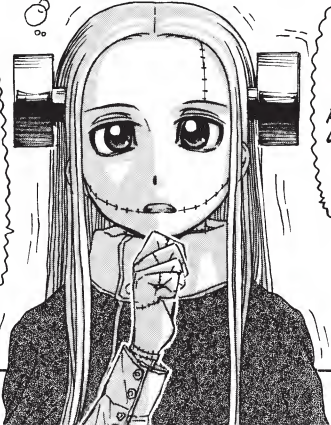
REALLY GREAT JOB, GUYS.



THAT DOMEKI FIGHT'S REALLY DRAGGING, HUH?

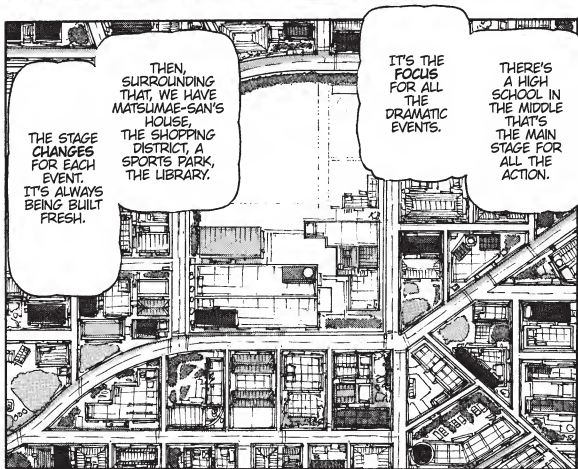
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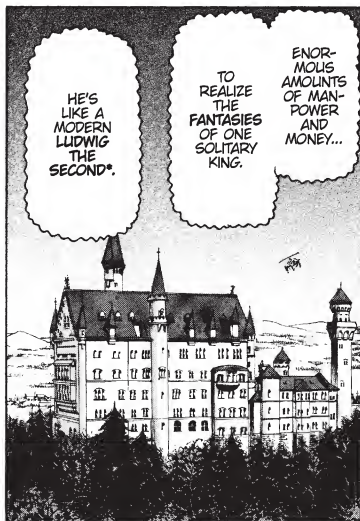
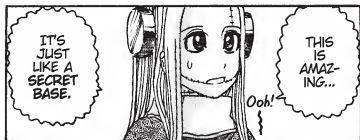
AS LONG AS MATSUMAE DOESN'T COMPLAIN, IT'S ALL GOOD.



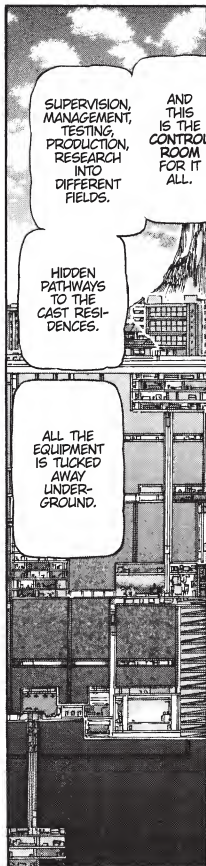
EVERYONE'S A MODEL PROFESSION-AAAAAAAAL.

THIS IS QUITE A PRODUUUU-LLUSION.





\*Ludwig II, "Mad King Ludwig," ruled Bavaria in the late 19th century. He built lavish castles and spent huge amounts of money on his own pleasures, until he was deposed in 1886.





...HE  
REQUESTED  
THAT WE  
GIVE HIM AN  
ENEMY MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN A  
HUMAN  
BEING.



YOU SEE,  
WHEN I  
SPOKE TO  
MATSUMAE-  
SAN...



WELL,  
LET'S  
CHECK  
ON THE  
STOCK.

SO,  
WHAT'S  
IT GONNA  
BE  
TODAY?

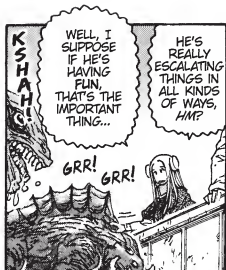
THEY  
DO MAKE  
QUITE  
THE NICE  
PICTURE,  
DON'T THEY?

GRAAAAR!

TO  
MAKE  
THEM  
MORE  
MON-  
STROUS.

SO, I MADE  
A FEW  
CHANGES TO  
THE GIRAFFES,  
RHINOCEROSSES,  
BEARS,  
AND OTHER  
CREATURES HE  
PROVIDED...

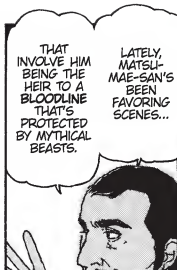




WELL, I  
SUPPOSE  
IF HE'S  
HAVING  
FUN,  
THAT'S THE  
IMPORTANT  
THING...

HE'S  
REALLY  
ESCALATING  
THINGS IN  
ALL KINDS  
OF WAYS,  
HMP?

GRR!  
GRR!



THAT  
INVOLVE HIM  
BEING THE  
HEIR TO A  
BLOODLINE  
THAT'S  
PROTECTED  
BY MYTHICAL  
BEASTS.

LATELY,  
MATSU-  
MAE-SAN'S  
BEEN  
FAVORING  
SCENES...



A BIG  
BOSS?

MAYBE  
WE'LL USE  
THEM AS  
GUARD-  
IANS FOR  
A REALLY  
BIG BOSS.

SPLEN-  
DID!



YOU  
KNOW I  
WORRY  
...

PLEASE  
DON'T  
SCARE  
US LIKE  
THAT.

MATSU-  
MAE!

TADASHI-  
CHAN,  
I'M SO  
GLAD  
YOU WON  
AGAIN  
TODAY!



DON'T  
BE  
SUCH A  
FLIRT,  
TADASHI!

EARLY  
BIRD  
GETS  
THE  
WORM!

AH!

HEY!  
NO  
FAIR!

NOW, HOW  
ABOUT  
WE ALL  
CATCH  
OUR  
BREATH?

DIBS  
ON  
TADASHI!

ONIIICHA-  
AAAAAN!



I  
WOULD  
GLADLY  
GIVE UP  
MY OWN  
LIFE.

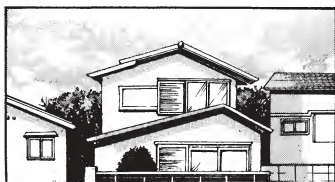
IF  
IT'S TO  
PRO-  
TECT  
YOU...

I'M  
JUST  
RELIEVED  
YOU'RE  
ALL  
SAFE.

MATSU-  
MAE.

MATSU-  
MAE-SAN.

TADASHI-  
KUN.





SO IT'S  
MOSTLY  
MAINTENANCE  
THESE  
DAYS.

KNEES

chatter

chatter

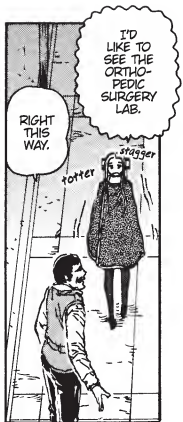
THE  
MAJOR  
RESTRUCTURING'S  
FINISHED.

WHEEEN



SUCH  
A LOT  
OF  
WORK.

AH,  
THE PINK  
HAIR IS A  
TRANS-  
PLANT,  
THEN?

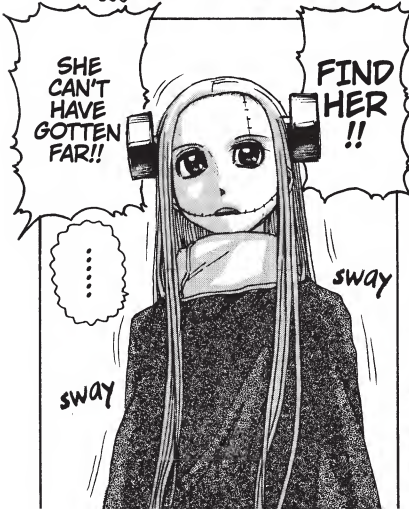


I'D  
LIKE TO  
SEE THE  
ORTHO-  
PEDIC  
SURGERY  
LAB.

RIGHT  
THIS  
WAY.

stagger

totter



SHE  
CAN'T  
HAVE  
GOTTEN  
FAR!!

FIND  
HER  
!!

...

sway

sway



WELL  
...

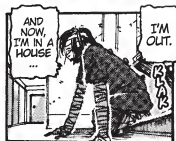
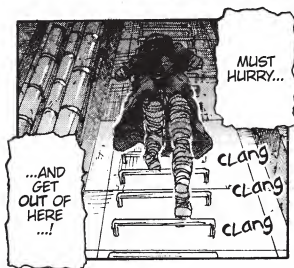
WHAT'S  
WRONG?



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THE  
BRAIN-  
WASHING  
DIDN'T  
TAKE.

A BODY  
ESCAPED  
IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
MAJOR  
RECON-  
STRUCTION?!

WHAT  
?!





SO  
CREEPY!  
STAY  
AWAY  
FROM  
ME!!

.....



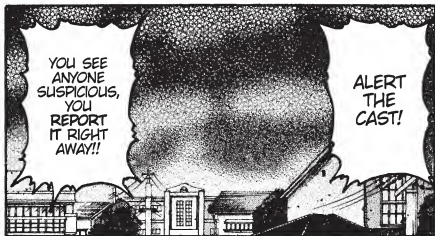
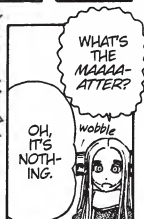
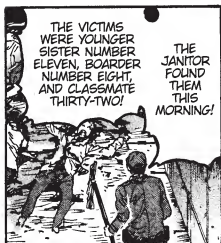
I'M  
MATSU-  
MAE'S  
...!  
MATSU-  
MAE'S  
LITTLE  
SIS--

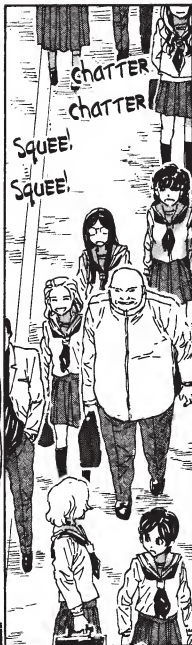
NO!  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
?!

glint

.....

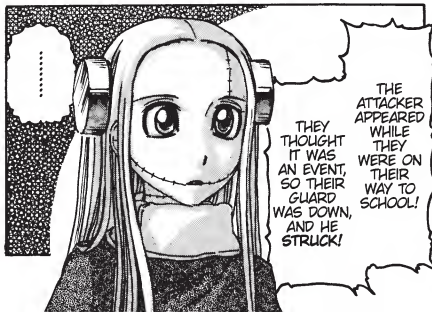








**CLIT!**  
**CHLIT**  
**!!**





I-IS  
THIS  
AN  
EVENT  
?!



WELL,  
I CAN  
RESTOCK  
FROM  
FRAN-SAN,  
SO THAT  
COULD BE  
WORSE.

SHE  
SLAUGHTERED  
MY LITTLE  
SISTERS  
AND MY  
CLASS-  
MATES.



SNAARRR

A  
SENSA-  
TIONAL,  
THRILLING  
STORY  
LIKE THIS.

MAYBE  
I'M  
BEING  
TOO  
CLOSE-  
MINDED.

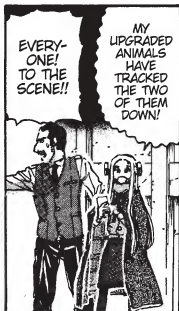
DID  
SHE  
THINK  
UP THIS  
STORY-  
LINE  
?!

MADA-  
RAKI  
FRAN!!

FRAN...

MY  
WRITERS  
COULD  
NEVER  
...!



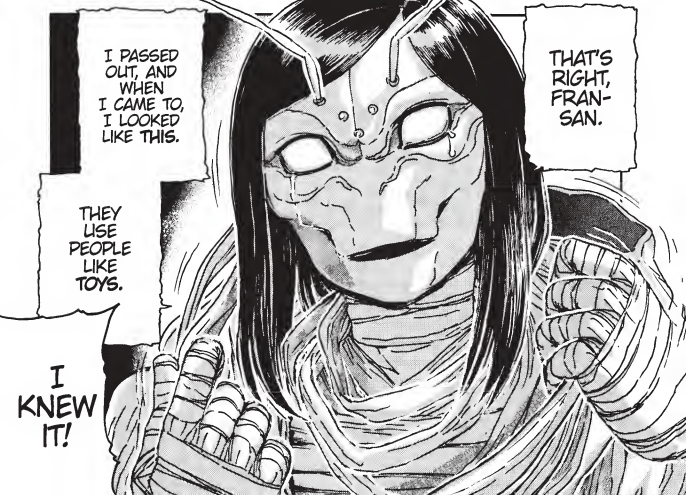
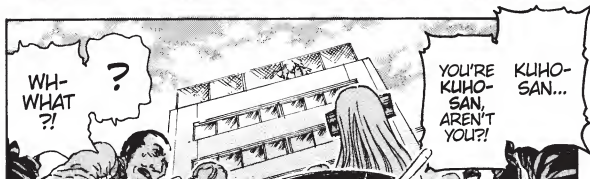
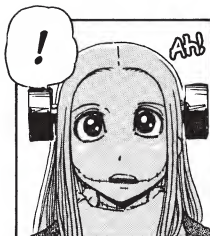


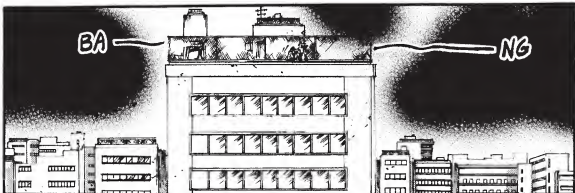
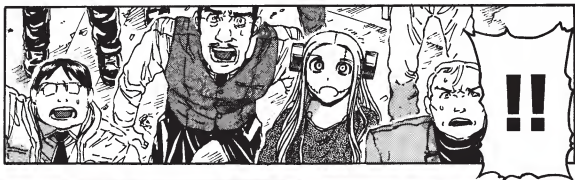
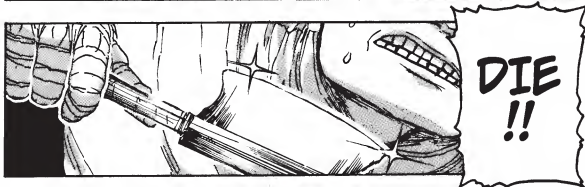


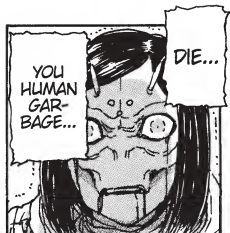
REMAIN  
CALM  
AND LET  
MATSUMAE-  
SAN GO!

YOU'RE  
COM-  
PLETELY  
SUR-  
ROUNDED  
!!

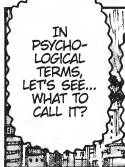
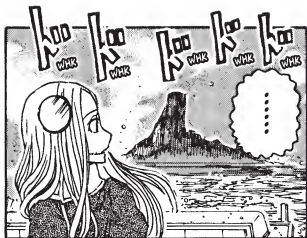










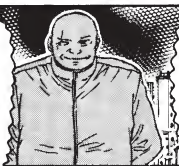


IN  
PSYCHO-  
LOGICAL  
TERMS,  
LET'S SEE...  
WHAT TO  
CALL IT?



...WOULD  
COMPLETELY  
TRANSFORM  
HIS LIFE  
OVER ONE  
SMALL  
EVENT.

TO THINK  
THAT A  
MAN WHO  
WIELDED  
THAT MUCH  
POWER  
AND BUILT  
A DREAM  
KINGDOM...



THE  
HUMAN  
HEART  
IS A  
STRANGE  
THING,  
ISN'T IT?



I SUPPOSE  
REALITY  
IS MORE  
VIVID  
THAN ANY  
DREAM CAN  
EVER BE.

I MEAN,  
FALLING  
IN LOVE  
WITH  
KUHO-  
SAAAAAAN.

I TRULY  
HOPE  
THEY'LL  
BE VERY  
HAPPY  
TOGETHER~!

THE  
LARGEST  
AMUSE-  
MENT  
PARK ON  
EARTH.

ROLLING  
WORLD.

AND  
USED  
HUMAN  
BRAINS  
FOR THE  
SOFT-  
WARE.

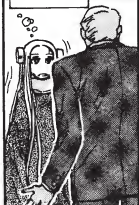
FRAN  
CREATED  
LIVING  
ORGAN-  
ISMS IN  
MASCOT  
FORMS...

...THEY  
MET  
MADA-  
RAKI  
FRAN.

AND  
THEN  
...

SO THEY  
SOUGHT  
REVOLU-  
TIONARY  
IMPROVE-  
MENTS  
TO THEIR  
PARK  
MASCOTS.

ROLLING  
WORLD  
HAS  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
MARKED  
BY ITS  
PERFEC-  
TIONISM...



AND  
THEN,  
AT  
NIGHT...

BUT THERE  
WERE NO  
RECURRENCES,  
AND TODAY,  
THE PARK  
IS FILLED  
WITH HAPPY  
VISITORS.

THEY  
DID RUN  
WILD  
ON ONE  
NOTABLE  
OCCA-  
SION...

THEIR  
POPUL-  
LARIY  
GREW  
AND  
GREW.

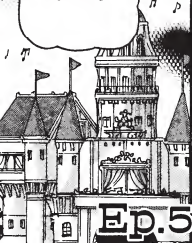


THE  
ONLY TIME  
I FEEL  
ALIVE IS  
WHEN I'M  
HOLDING  
YOU IN MY  
ARMS.

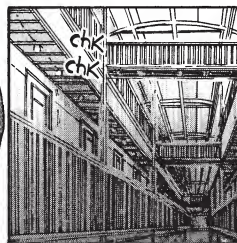
I  
MISSED  
YOU,  
TOO.

MMM.  
DON'T  
TALK.

THE  
NIGHT'S  
STILL  
YOUNG.



Ep.56/ROLLING WORLD<sup>2</sup>

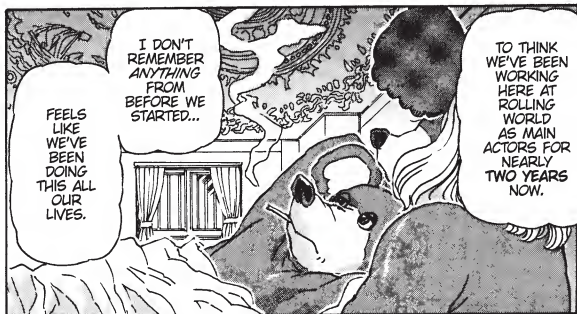
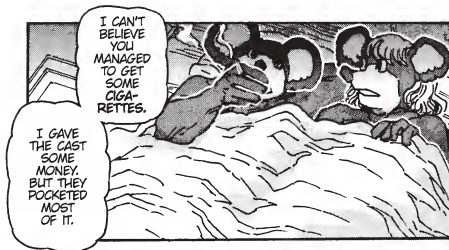


OH,  
NEZURA,  
I MISSED  
YOU!

JENNY!  
JENNY,  
I'M  
HERE.

knock  
knock









YOU  
GOTTA  
LET GO OF  
DREAMS  
THAT ARE  
OUT OF  
REACH.



I  
KNOW  
THEY  
TREAT  
US  
WELL  
HERE.

THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
MEAN.

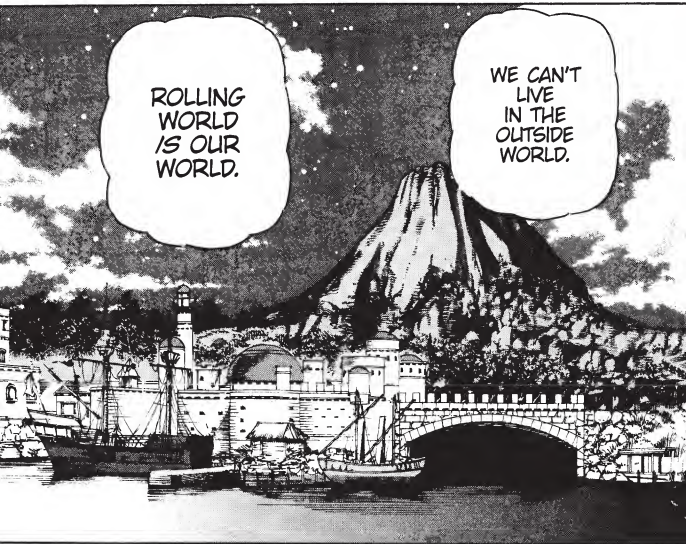


THE  
WAY  
THEY  
TREAT  
US IS  
WORLDS  
APART.

LOOK AT  
THOSE  
SHABBY  
MASCOT  
ACTORS AT  
OTHER  
PARKS.

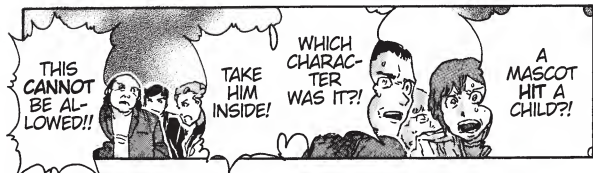
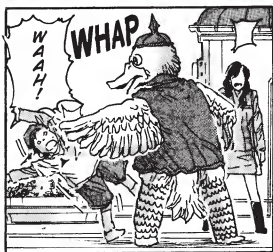
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
WORRIED  
ABOUT?

I MEAN,  
WE  
GET  
PRIVATE  
ROOMS.

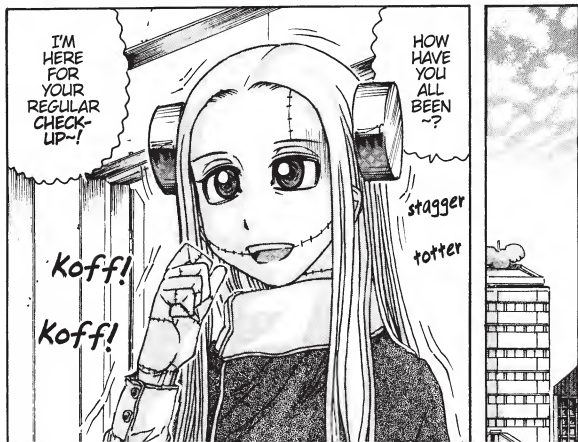
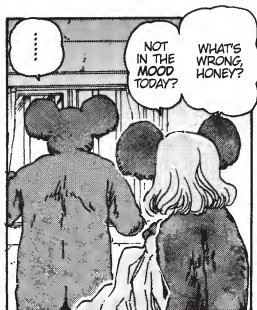


ROLLING  
WORLD  
IS OUR  
WORLD.

WE CAN'T  
LIVE  
IN THE  
OUTSIDE  
WORLD.









IF WE  
GO NOW, WE  
CAN TAKE  
ADVANTAGE  
OF THE  
CONFUSION  
AND HIDE.

?!

LET'S  
ESCAPE  
TO THE  
OUT-  
SIDE.

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER,  
NEZU-  
RA?

JENNY.

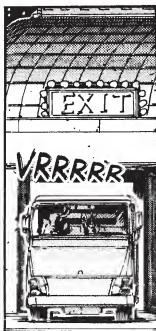
OKAY,  
FORM  
A  
LINE!

SINGLE  
FILE!  
NO  
TALKING  
!!

THEY'LL  
DOWN-  
SIZE  
US.

WHICH  
MEANS  
WE'LL BE  
SHIT-  
CANNED.

I HEARD  
THEM  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
A NEW  
DESIGN  
FOR  
NEZURA.



THERE'S  
A  
GETAWAY  
CAR  
WAITING  
FOR US.

WE'LL  
TAKE  
THIS  
TRASH  
CHUTE.

THESE  
GUYS  
ARE  
WITH  
US.

I'VE  
GOT AN  
ESCAPE  
PLAN.

YO.

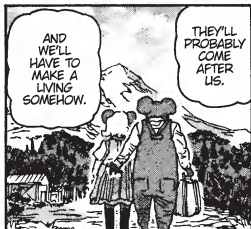


STAY  
SAFE,  
GUYS.

I  
GUESS  
SO.

IF WE  
STAY  
TOGETHER,  
IT'S TOO  
EASY TO  
FIND US.

WE'LL  
SPLIT  
UP  
HERE.



AND  
WE'LL  
HAVE TO  
MAKE A  
LIVING  
SOMEHOW.

THEY'LL  
PROBABLY  
COME  
AFTER  
US.

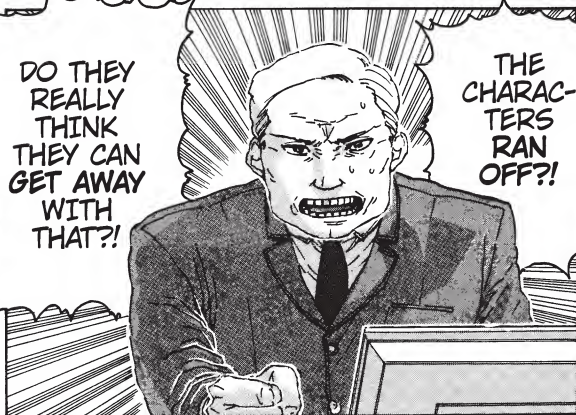


BUT  
THE  
HARD  
PART  
STARTS  
NOW.



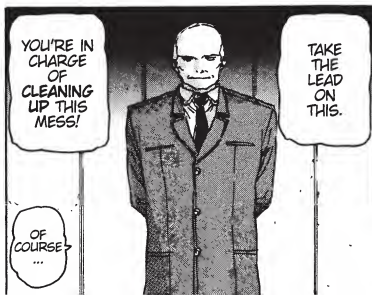
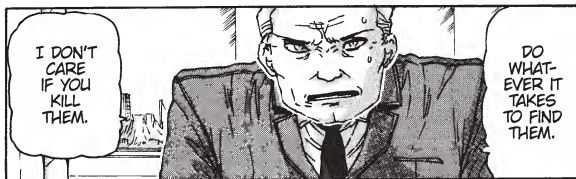
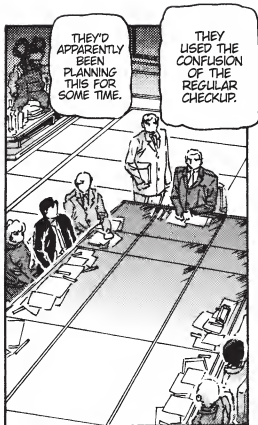
KIND  
OF  
ANTI-  
CLIMAC-  
TIC.  
I  
GUESS.

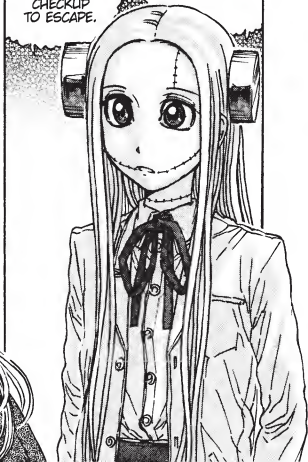
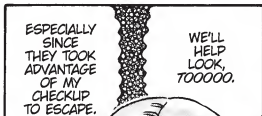
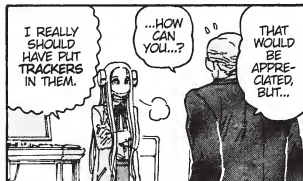
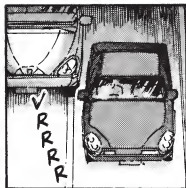
WELL,  
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WAS  
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INGLY  
EASY.



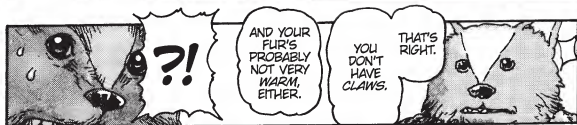
DO THEY  
REALLY  
THINK  
THEY CAN  
GET AWAY  
WITH  
THAT?!

THE  
CHARAC-  
TERS  
RAN  
OFF?!





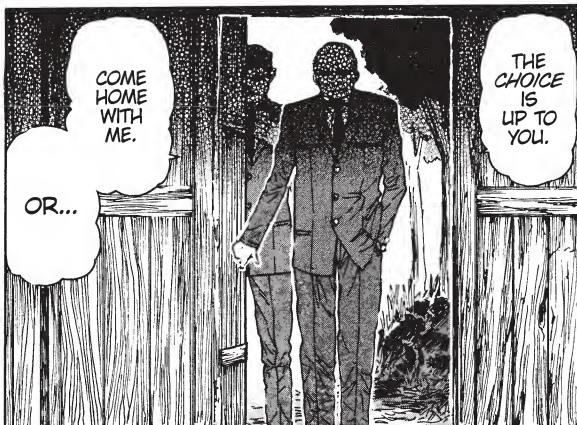




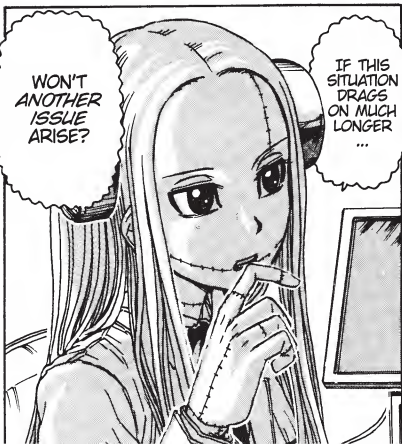
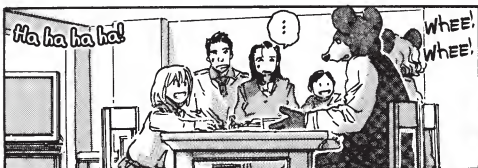
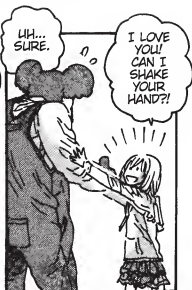
AND YOUR FLIR'S PROBABLY NOT VERY WARM, EITHER.

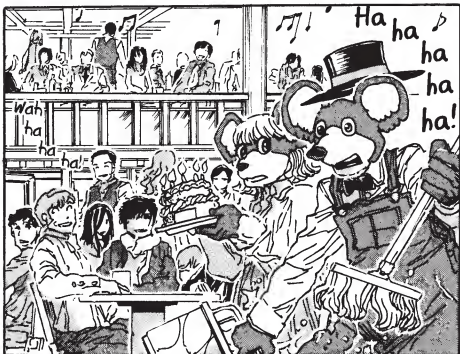
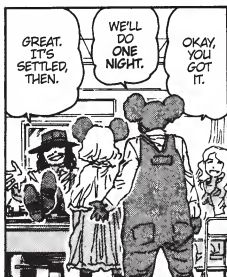
YOU DON'T HAVE CLAWS.

THAT'S RIGHT.



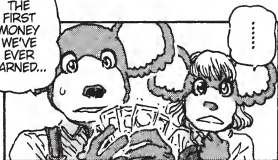








THE  
FIRST  
MONEY  
WE'VE  
EVER  
EARNED...



COME  
AGAIN  
ANY-  
TIME.

HERE'S  
YOUR  
CLIT.

FAP  
FAP

WHOO!  
TOTAL  
SUC-  
CESS!

YOU  
GLIYS  
WERE A  
SMASH  
!!

WE  
CAN  
ACTUALLY  
MAKE  
IT?

DO  
YOU  
THINK...

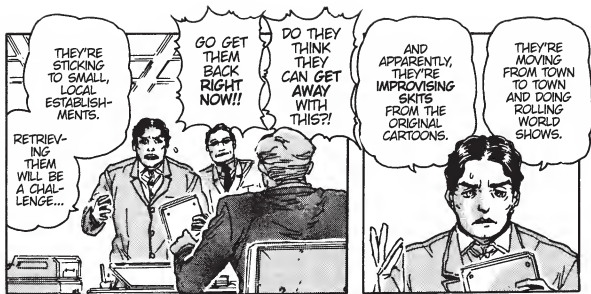


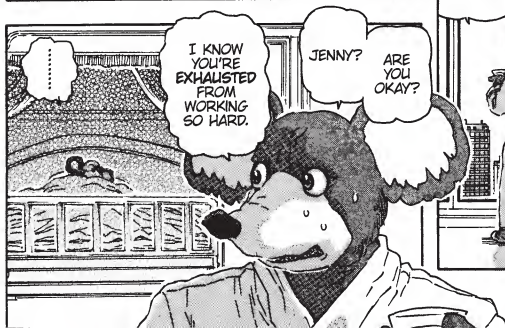
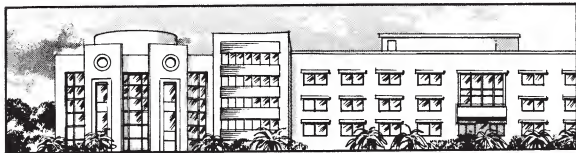
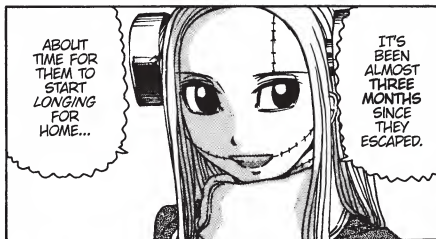
IT'S...

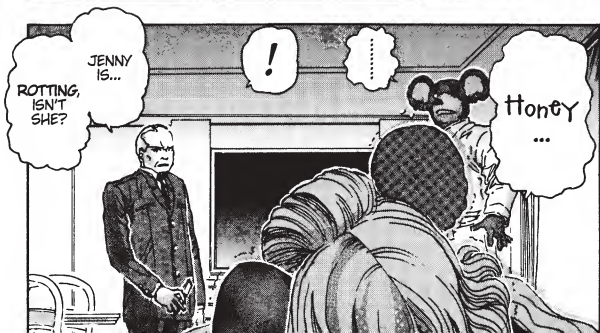
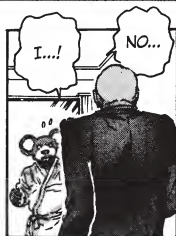
WHAT  
IS THE  
MEAN-  
ING OF  
THIS?!

THE  
ESCAPED  
ACTORS  
ARE  
PUTTING  
ON  
SHOWS?!

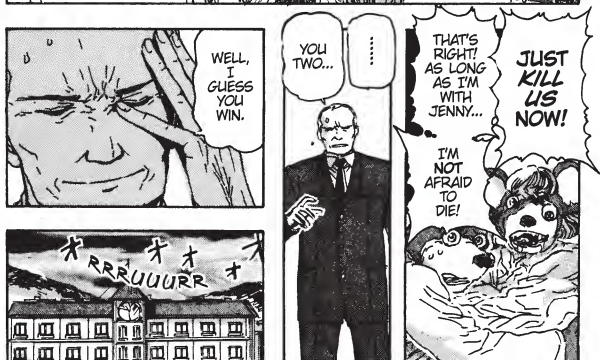
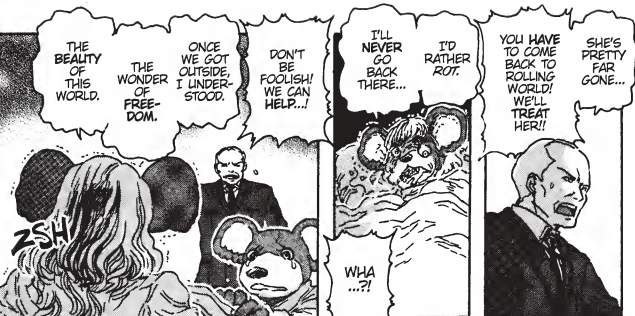












I'LL  
USE ALL  
THE  
SKILLS I  
HAVE!

SO  
THEY  
CAN  
BE  
FREE...

LET'S  
BEGIN  
!!

AT ANY  
RATE,  
THOSE TWO  
ARE NO  
LONGER  
BOUND TO  
ROLLING  
WORLD.

OKAY!

IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL  
THEY WERE  
HAVING  
IMMUNE  
SYSTEM  
ISSUES.

THREE  
MONTHS  
WITH NO  
MAINTENANCE.

THOSE  
MEDICATIONS  
HELPED  
KEEP  
THEM  
STABLE.

...WERE  
PACKED  
FULL OF  
MEDICA-  
TIONS.

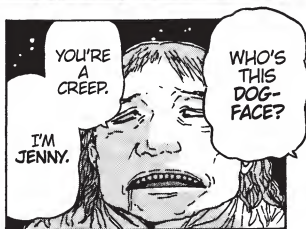
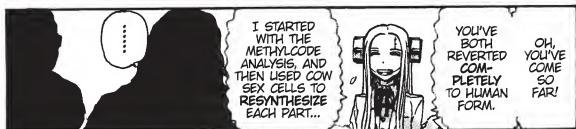
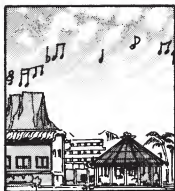
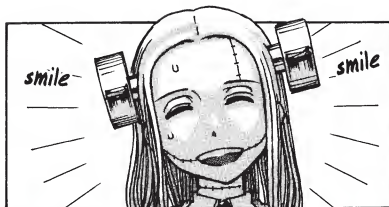
THE  
MEALS  
AT  
ROLLING  
WORLD...

I'LL DO  
WHAT-  
EVER  
I CAN TO  
HELP  
THEM.

IT  
APPEARS  
EVEN  
EDO-SAN  
COULDN'T  
STAND  
AGAINST  
THAT.

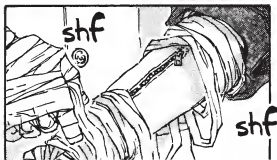
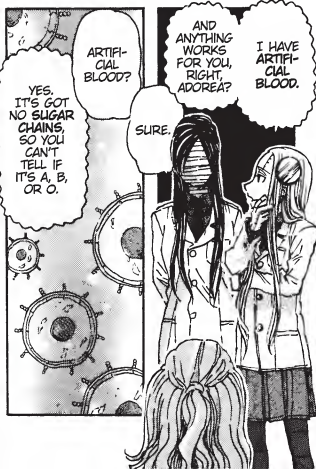
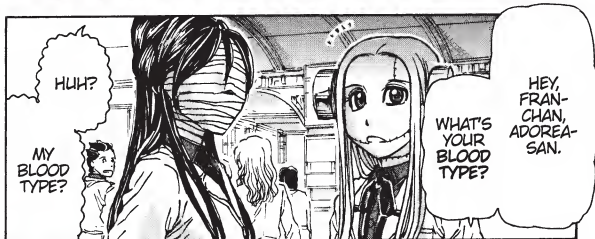
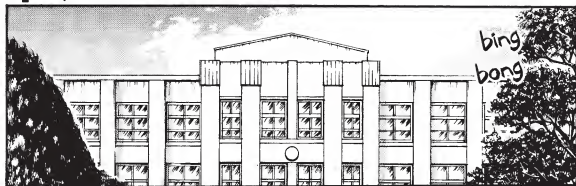
BUT  
THEY RAN  
AWAY  
FOR  
LOOO-  
OOOVE.

Sniffle...





Ep.57/ BLOOD TYPE





YOU'RE  
BLEED-  
ING.

WHAT?  
YOUR  
ZIPPER'S  
OPEN,  
ADOREA.

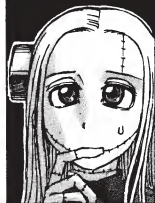
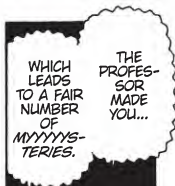
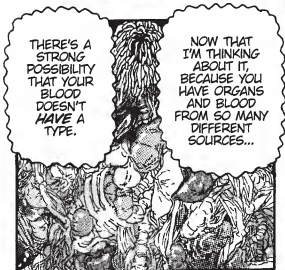
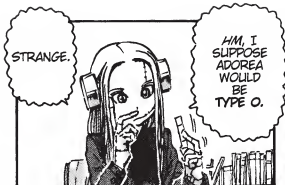
BSHFT

BOO

YEEEEK!

?!

Ep 57 / BLOOD TYPE



OKAY,  
ADOREA...

.....

...THE  
LEVEL OF  
SIMPLE  
RESTRUC-  
TURING.

THIS  
IS A  
LITTLE  
BEYOND  
...

SO,  
IS YOUR  
IMMUNITY  
CONSTANTLY  
BEING  
REWRITTEN  
WITHIN YOUR  
BODY?

YOUR  
BLOOD  
DOESN'T  
COAGU-  
LATE,  
AND YOU  
HAVE NO  
ANTIGEN  
REACTION.

IT SEEMS  
YOU HAVE  
SEVERAL  
COEXISTING  
IMMUNE  
SYSTEMS.

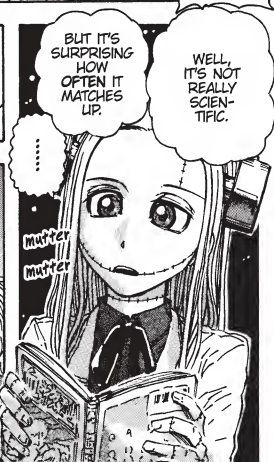
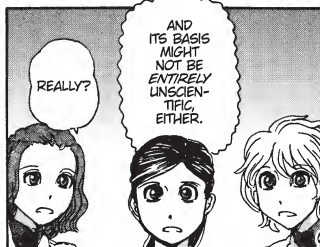
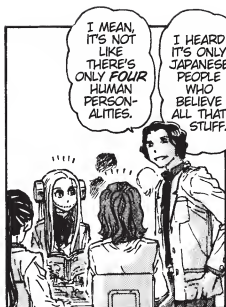
RIGHT NOW,  
YOU HAVE  
A LOT OF  
O-TYPE  
ORGANS, SO  
YOU'RE AN  
OOOOOO.

AT ANY RATE,  
YOUR BLOOD  
IMMUNITY  
SYNCHRONIZES  
WITH THE  
MAJORITY OF  
PARTS YOU  
HAVE AT A  
GIVEN TIME.

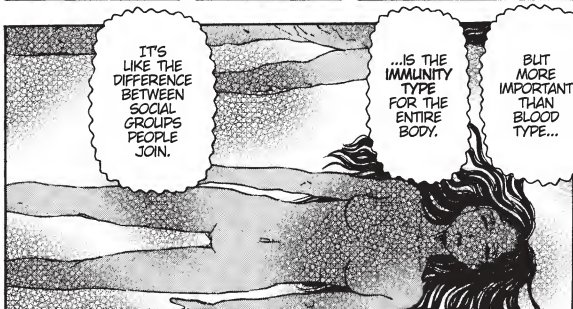
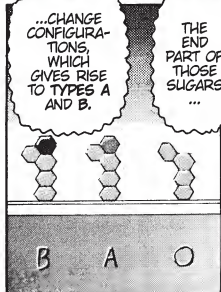
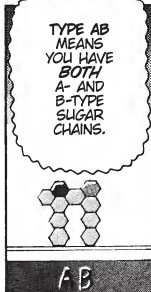
WAIT.

SO THEN,  
HOW  
DO WE  
DETERMINE  
YOUR  
BLOOD  
TYPE?

WHICH  
MEANS  
...







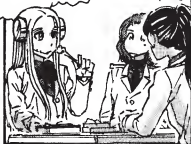
WE USE THE SERUM TO IDENTIFY BLOOD TYPE, LOOK AT THAT AGGLUTINATION, AND DECIDE WHAT IT IS.

IF YOU'RE GIVEN A TRANSFUSION OF THE WRONG BLOOD TYPE, IT WILL AGGLUTINATE.

IMMUNITY IS A WAY OF DIFFERENTIATING YOUR BODY FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S.

WELL, THERE ARE MANY OTHER WAYS OF CATEGORIZING IT. THIS IS A BIT CRUDE, BUT...

IS IT REALLY THE SAME THING?



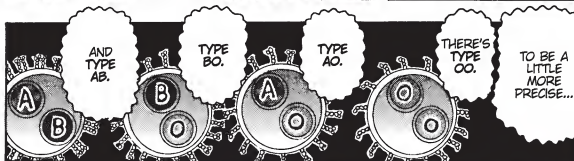
AND TYPE AB.

TYPE BO.

TYPE AO.

THERE'S TYPE OO.

TO BE A LITTLE MORE PRECISE...



AND TYPE AB CAN BASICALLY GET ANY TYPE OF BLOOD.

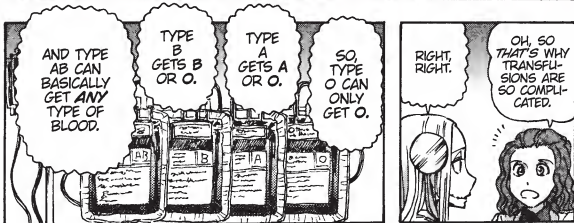
TYPE B GETS B OR O.

TYPE A GETS A OR O.

SO, TYPE O CAN ONLY GET O.

RIGHT, RIGHT.

OH, SO THAT'S WHY TRANSFUSIONS ARE SO COMPLICATED.



※ Outside of emergency situations, the recipient's type is generally used.

FROM THE FORTUNE, I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE, THOUGH.

I CAN TAKE ANYTHING.

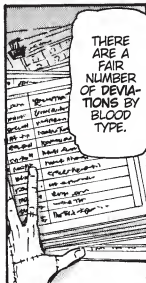
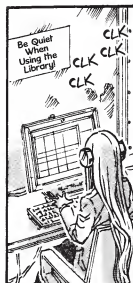
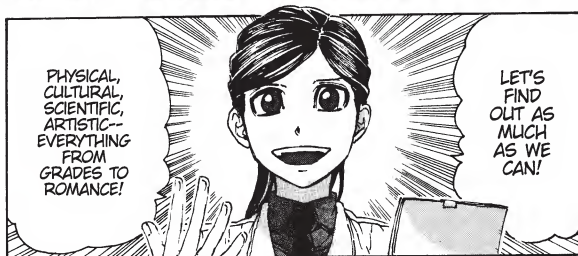
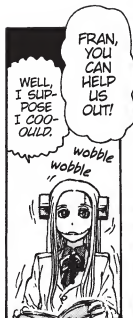
'CAUSE I HAVE A GOOD PERSONALITY.

YOU BET!

YUMA, YOU'RE AB, RIGHT?

AB'S THE BEST DEAL.







THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF A, B, AND O ORIGINALLY COME FROM DIFFERENCES IN ANTIGENS, SO YOU CAN'T SAY THERE'S NO CONNECTION WITH IMMUNITY...

WE'VE GOTTEN SOME FAIRLY INTERESTING RESULTS, HMP?

|                |                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Type O</b>  | Overall resistant to disease, symptoms unlikely to progress much, unlikely to develop tumors, susceptible to cholera?               |
| <b>Type A</b>  | High incidence of all kinds of cancer, symptoms also likely to progress? More likely to develop infectious and contagious diseases? |
| <b>Type B</b>  | More likely to develop viral diseases like influenza, food poisoning more likely to become serious, resistant to smallpox?          |
| <b>Type AB</b> | Generally susceptible to disease, symptoms likely to worsen, resistant to cholera?                                                  |

...BUT THERE MIGHT BE DIFFERENCES IN RESISTANCE.

OF COURSE, THIS SAMPLE IS TOO SMALL TO FORM A DEFINITIVE HYPOTHESIS.



TAKE A  
LITTLE  
PEEK  
AT THE  
LEAKED  
CUSTOMER  
LISTS  
FROM  
MAJOR  
CORPORATION-  
TIONS.

I'LL  
COLLECT  
DATA  
FROM  
OUTSIDE  
THE  
SCHOOL  
AS WELL.

CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK CLK

OOOKAY!  
THIS IS  
GETTING  
MORE AND  
MORE  
IIIIINTER-  
ESTING.

CLK  
CLK

CLK

CLK

CLK

CLK

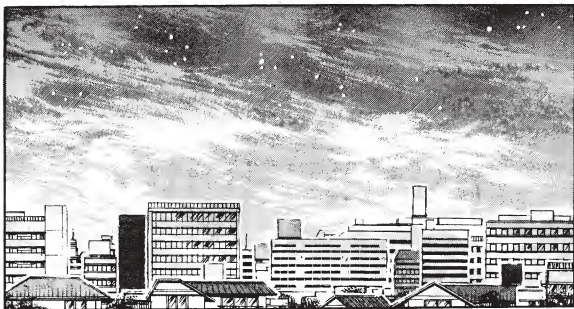
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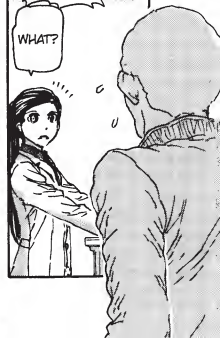
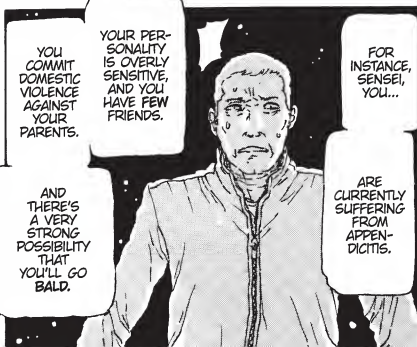
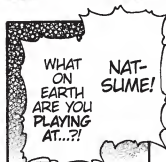
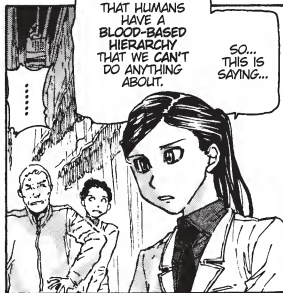
I'll DETERMINE THE RANKING OF HUMAN DOMINANCE FROM THE MOLECULAR ANGLE!

| HLA TYPE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               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| A1, B2, C3, D4, E5, F6, G7, H8, I9, J10, K11, L12, M13, N14, O15, P16, Q17, R18, S19, T20, U21, V22, W23, X24, Y25, Z26, AA27, AB28, AC29, AD30, AE31, AF32, AG33, AH34, AI35, AJ36, AK37, AL38, AM39, AN40, AO41, AP42, AQ43, AR44, AS45, AT46, AU47, AV48, AW49, AX50, AY51, AZ52, BA53, BB54, BC55, BD56, BE57, BF58, BG59, BH60, BI61, BJ62, BK63, BL64, BM65, BN66, BO67, BP68, BQ69, BR70, BS71, BT72, BU73, BV74, BW75, BX76, BY77, BZ78, CA79, CB80, CC81, CD82, CE83, CF84, CG85, CH86, CI87, CJ88, CK89, CL90, CM91, CN92, CO93, CP94, CQ95, CR96, CS97, CT98, CU99, CV100, CW101, CX102, CY103, CZ104, DA105, DB106, DC107, DD108, DE109, DF110, DG111, DH112, DI113, DJ114, DK115, DL116, DM117, DN118, DO119, DP120, DQ121, DR122, DS123, DT124, DU125, DV126, DW127, DX128, DY129, DZ130, EA131, EB132, EC133, ED134, EE135, EF136, EG137, EH138, EI139, EJ140, EK141, EL142, EM143, EN144, EO145, EP146, EQ147, ER148, ES149, ET150, EU151, EV152, EW153, EX154, EY155, EZ156, FA157, FB158, FC159, FD160, FE161, 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HLA TYPE,  
MN BLOOD  
GROUP,  
RH BLOOD  
GROUP,  
P BLOOD  
GROUP,  
DUFFY  
BLOOD  
GROUP...

I'LL  
MAKE  
OTHER  
CLASSI-  
FICATION  
ITEMS.



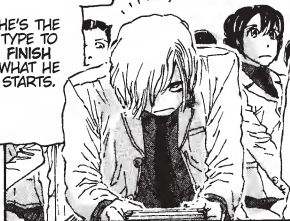


HE  
APPEARS  
ANTI-SOCIAL,  
BUT IS  
ACTIVE  
ABOUT  
THINGS HE'S  
INTERESTED IN.

HIS  
HEART'S  
STRONG,  
HE WON'T  
GET  
SICK.

ON THE  
OTHER  
HAND,  
ONOMICHI-  
KUN'S  
FUTURE  
PROSPECTS  
ARE  
PROBABLY  
QUITE  
GOOD.

HE'S THE  
TYPE TO  
FINISH  
WHAT HE  
STARTS.



THERE'S  
A FAIRLY  
GOOD  
POSSI-  
BILITY  
HE WILL  
DEVELOP  
CANCER.

HE'S  
VERY  
ATTENTIVE  
TO DETAIL,  
BUT HE  
DOESN'T  
STICK TO  
THINGS.

TAKE  
SUGIMACHI-  
KUN AS  
ANOTHER  
EXAMPLE.

HIS GRADES  
ARE GOOD,  
BUT EVEN IF  
HE GOES ON  
TO UNIVERSITY,  
HE'S  
PEAKING NOW,  
AND OTHER  
STUDENTS WILL  
SURPASS HIM  
LATER ON.



LET'S  
GET RID  
OF THESE  
ARTIFICIAL,  
UNSCIENTI-  
FIC  
HIERAR-  
CHIES!

BUT  
THEY  
HAVE NO  
SCIENTIFIC  
BASIS!

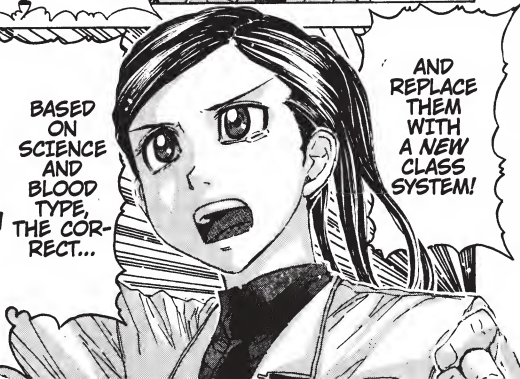


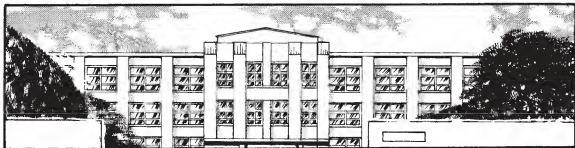
THERE'S  
ALL  
KINDS OF  
SOCIAL  
CLASSES  
IN A  
SCHOOL!

**BLOOD  
CLASS  
SYSTEM  
!!**

BASED  
ON  
SCIENCE  
AND  
BLOOD  
TYPE,  
THE COR-  
RECT...

AND  
REPLACE  
THEM  
WITH  
A NEW  
CLASS  
SYSTEM!





YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE  
ENOUGH  
EVIDENCE  
TO DO  
THAT!

I DON'T  
APPROVE  
OF MEA-  
SURING  
AND  
RANKING  
HUMAN  
VALUE.

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING?

WAIT,  
WAIT!

YOUR  
STUDIES  
ARE WHAT  
INSPIRED  
THIS,  
FRAN-  
CHAN.

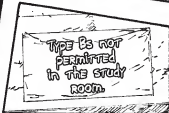
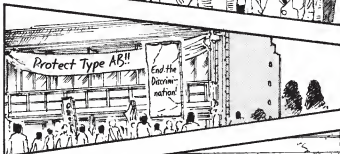
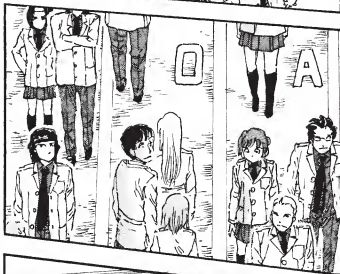
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

NAT-  
SUME-  
SAN!

IT'LL  
MAKE THIS  
SCHOOL A  
BETTER,  
STRONGER  
PLACE.

A NEW  
ORDER  
HAS  
ARISEN  
HERE.

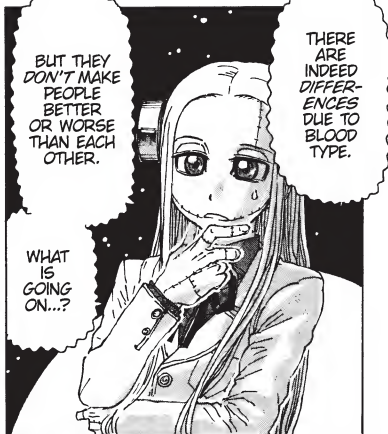




I  
WISH IT  
HADN'T  
GONE  
THIS  
FAR...

WELL,  
THAT  
ESCA-  
LATED  
QUICKLY.

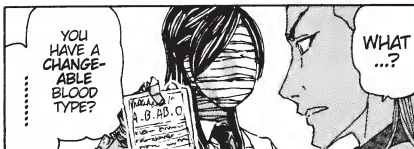




BUT THEY  
DON'T MAKE  
PEOPLE  
BETTER  
OR WORSE  
THAN EACH  
OTHER.

THERE  
ARE  
INDEED  
DIFFER-  
ENCES  
DUE TO  
BLOOD  
TYPE.

WHAT  
IS  
GOING  
ON...?



YOU  
HAVE A  
CHANGE-  
ABLE  
BLOOD  
TYPE?

WHAT  
...?

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
BLOOD  
TYPE?!

**HALT  
!!**

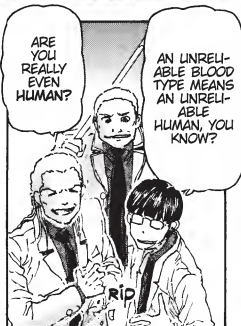
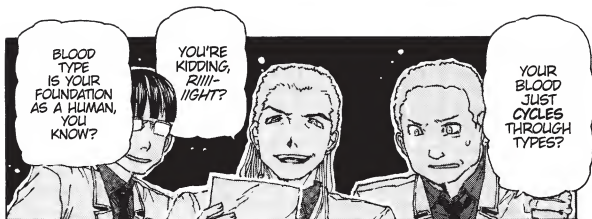


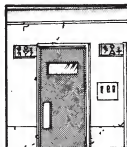
ONLY  
TYPE A'S  
ALLOWED  
THROUGH  
HERE!

**SHOVE!**

**GET  
REAL!**

**GO  
HOME!!**









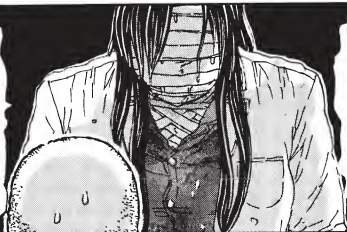
BACK YOU.  
FOR MORE?



OMPF!  
OMPF!

KICK  
STRUGGLE

LET ME  
THROUGH.  
I'M  
TYPE A  
RIGHT  
NOW.



HUH?  
YOU'RE  
BIGGER  
NOW?

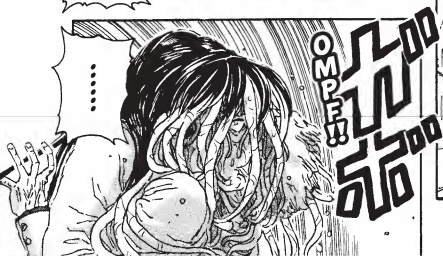
GET  
LOST!



THIS  
SHOP  
ONLY  
SELLS TO  
TYPE B!!



Koo  
Z!  
Koo  
Z!

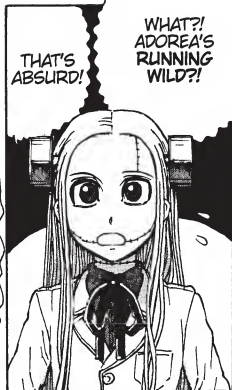


OMPF!  
Koo  
Z!



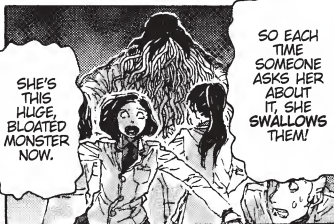
SHE DOESN'T HAVE A REAL BLOOD TYPE, RIGHT?

WHY WOULD SHE...?



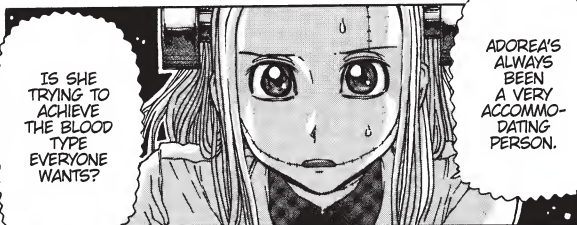
THAT'S ABSURD!

WHAT?!  
ADOREA'S  
RUNNING  
WILD?!



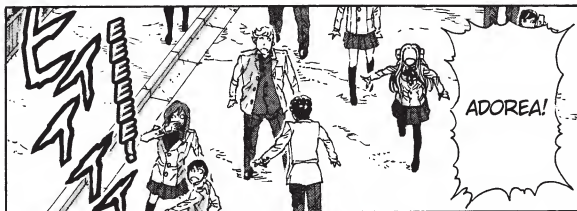
SHE'S THIS HUGE, BLOATED MONSTER NOW.

SO EACH TIME SOMEONE ASKS HER ABOUT IT, SHE SWALLOWS THEM!

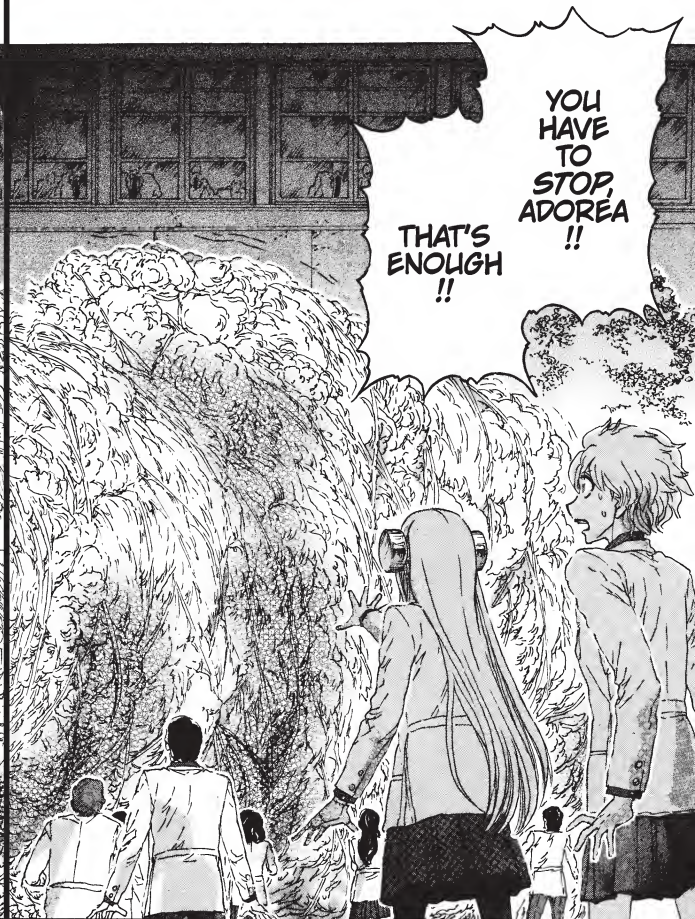
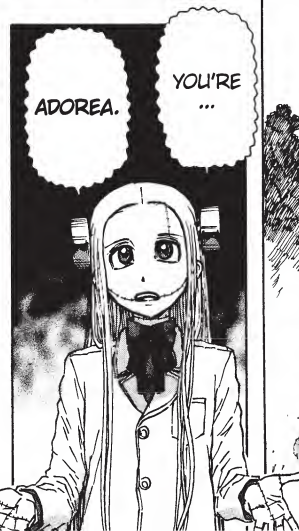


IS SHE TRYING TO ACHIEVE THE BLOOD TYPE EVERYONE WANTS?

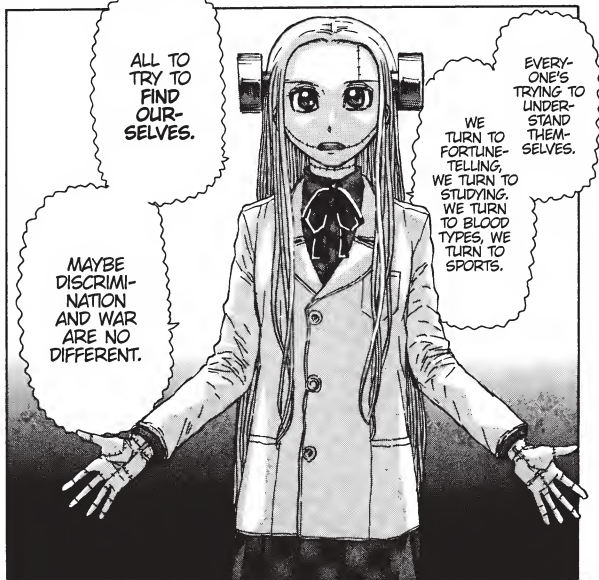
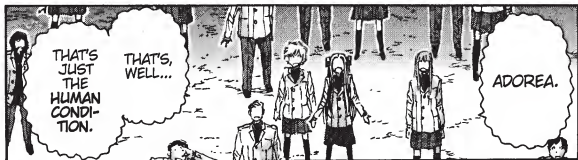
ADOREA'S ALWAYS BEEN A VERY ACCOMMODATING PERSON.



ADOREA!









THE  
ANSWER  
JUST  
PLAIN  
DOESN'T  
EXIST.



BUT  
LOOK,  
ADOREA.

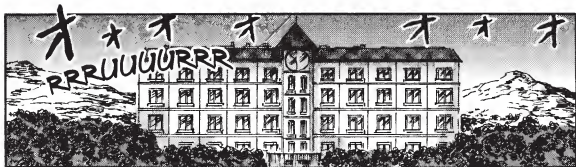
WE ARE  
NOTHING  
MORE THAN  
EMPTY  
SACKS OF  
FLESH  
THAT WON'T  
STOP  
**SEARCH-  
ING.**

SCIENTIFI-  
CALLY...

AND YET,  
THEY'VE  
ALWAYS  
COME UP  
EMPTY-  
HANDED.

RELIGION  
AND  
PHILOSOPHY  
HAVE BEEN  
SEARCHING  
FOR OUR  
PURPOSE  
FOR  
MILLENNIA.





HOW'S EVERYONE DOING NOW?

HMP? WHAT?

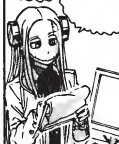
FORTUNATELY, NO ONE DIED.

I MADE SURE TO TREAT ALL THE STUDENTS.

SO SHE'LL HAVE TO RECUPERATE FOR A WHILE.....

ALL HER ZIPPERS BROKE AT ONCE.

ADOREA, YOU OKAY?



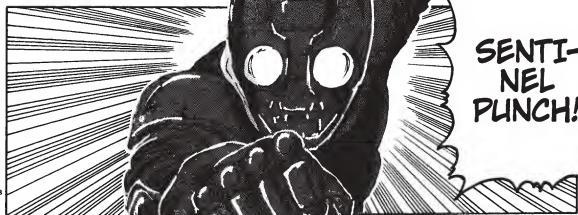
THEY DO LOVE SEARCHING FOR THEMSELVES, DON'T THEY? ♡

WHAT-EVER HUMANS MAY CLAIM...

AND NOW, THE STUDENTS ARE ALL TRYING TO RANK EACH OTHER THROUGH ASTROLOGY.....

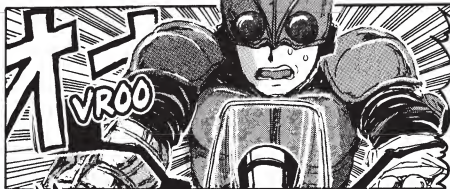
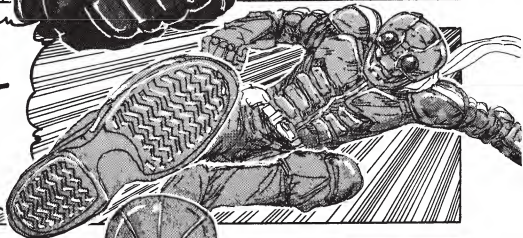
OH, AN ASTROLOGY BUFF RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO THE SCHOOL.





SENTI-  
NEL  
PUNCH!

SENTI-  
NEL  
KICK!



SENTI-  
NEL  
ATTACK!

SENTI-  
NEL  
GENO-  
CIDE!



ARE  
YOU  
OKAY,  
YUKI?

I'LL  
DEFINITELY  
GET  
VENGEANCE  
FOR YOU.

SO,  
NUMBERS  
ONE AND  
TWO GOT  
AWAY  
FROM US  
AGAIN...

NGA-  
AAH...

KRR...

KRR...

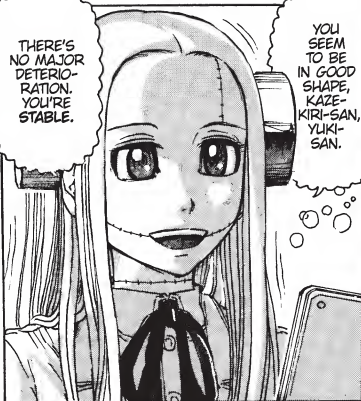


YUKI-SAN,  
I'LL JUST  
DO A LITTLE  
TUNE-UP  
FOR THE  
CULTURE  
TANK ON  
YOUR RIGHT  
ARM.

THERE'S  
NO MAJOR  
DETERIO-  
RATION.  
YOU'RE  
STABLE.

YOU  
SEEM  
TO BE  
IN GOOD  
SHAPE,  
KAZE-  
KIRI-SAN,  
YUKI-  
SAN.

OKAY.



THANKS  
A  
BLUNCH.

AND  
MAINTENANCE  
FOR YOUR  
ENHANCED  
PARTS.



KAZEKIRI-  
SAN,  
WE'LL DO A PERFORM-  
ANCE MEASURE-  
MENT  
FOR YOU.

THAT  
WILL BE  
THREE  
HUNDRED  
THOUSAND  
YEN FOR  
EACH OF  
YOU.

I'LL SEE  
YOU  
AGAIN IN  
SIX MONTHS.

ALL  
SET.





I DON'T HAVE IT ON ME.

COULD YOU SPOT ME?

YOU'RE ALWAYS HELPING ME OUT, KAZEKIRI-SAN.

SURE THING.

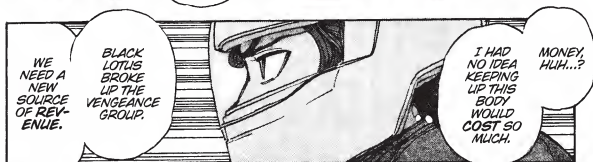


PRETTY MUCH.

YUKI, YOU GOT ENOUGH MONEY?



...



WE NEED A NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE.

BLACK LOTUS BROKE UP THE VENGEANCE GROUP.

I HAD NO IDEA KEEPING UP THIS BODY WOULD COST SO MUCH.

MONEY, HUH...?



EITHER WAY, HE'S GOTTA BE LOADED.

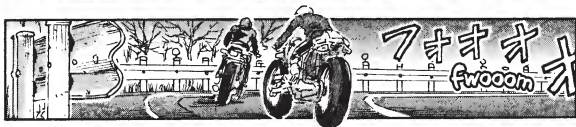
NUMBER TWO I THINK WAS A CAMERA-MAN.

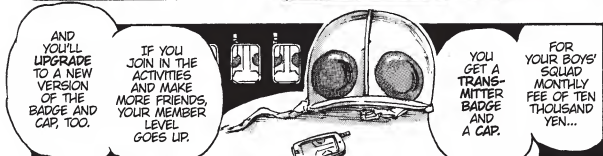
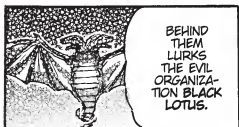
LIKE HE'S WORKING AS A RE-SEARCHER AT A UNIVERSITY SOMEWHERE.

I'M PRETTY SURE NUMBER ONE'S FAMILY IS WEALTHY, AND HE'S PRETTY SMART, TOO.

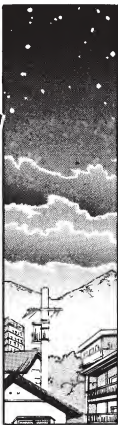
THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO GET SOME MONEY DOING WHAT I ENJOY.

I'M SICK OF WORKING CRAP JOBS, THOUGH.









MAKE  
SURE YOU  
MAKE  
THIS ALLY  
OF JUSTICE  
LOOK  
SUPER  
COOL.

SWEET.  
THEN  
I'LL  
GET IN  
THERE,  
TOO.

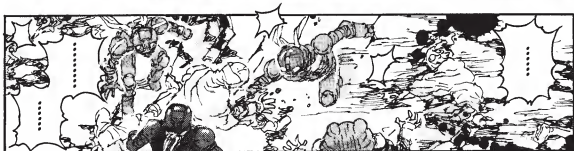
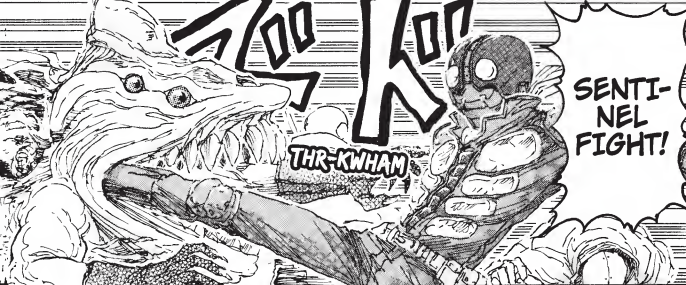
YWEEEEEEEN



YEAH.  
GREAT  
STUFF.

SO?  
YOU GET  
SOME  
GOOD  
FOOT-  
AGE?





THAT'S  
THE ARM  
OF ONE OF  
THESE  
ENHANCED  
HUMANS.

PLEASE  
TAKE A  
LOOK.



THIS  
VIDEO IS  
CLEARLY  
STAGED!

RIDICU-  
LOUS...



AND  
THEY  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
GET TO  
YOU.

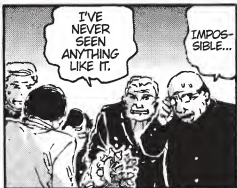
YOU'RE  
ALL  
THEIR  
TARGETS.

THEY  
HAVE A  
PLAN TO  
ELIMINATE  
THE RULING  
CLASS.



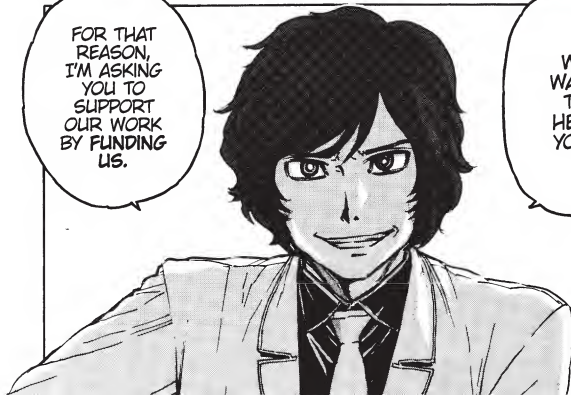
I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
ANYTHING  
LIKE IT.

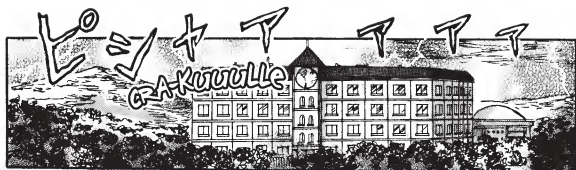
IMPOS-  
SIBLE...



FOR THAT  
REASON,  
I'M ASKING  
YOU TO  
SUPPORT  
OUR WORK  
BY FUNDING  
US.

WE  
WANT  
TO  
HELP  
YOU.





WELL,  
WITH  
DOCTOR-  
PATIENT  
CONFIDENTIALITY,  
I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
SHARE  
THOSE  
DETAILS, I  
SUPPOSE.

AFTER YOU  
GIVE ME  
A CLEAN  
BILL OF  
HEALTH, OF  
COURSE...!

WE HAVE  
NO CHOICE  
BUT  
TO HAND  
OVER THE  
MONEY.

THIS  
IS A  
TERRIBLE  
SITUATION.

WHAT?  
THAT  
SORT OF  
THING'S  
...!!



WE ALSO  
OFFER A  
PERFORM-  
ANCE  
ENHANCEMENT  
COURSE.

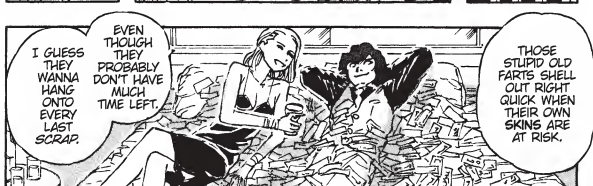
WHAT?

BY  
THE  
WAY...





PIECE  
OF  
CAKE!



I GUESS  
THEY  
WANNA  
HANG  
ONTO  
EVERY  
LAST  
SCRAP.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THEY  
PROBABLY  
DON'T HAVE  
MUCH  
TIME LEFT.

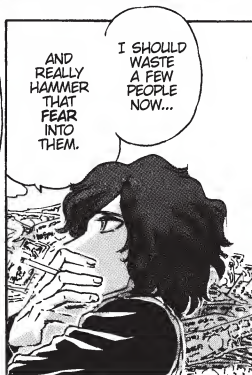
THOSE  
STUPID OLD  
FARTS SHELL  
OUT RIGHT  
QUICK WHEN  
THEIR OWN  
SKINS ARE  
AT RISK.



...MAYBE  
THEY'LL  
GO TAKE  
THE  
FUCKER  
OUT ON  
THEIR  
OWN.

IF I LEAK  
THIS TO  
NUMBERS  
ONE AND  
TWO IN THE  
NAME OF  
BLACK  
LOTUS...

THE  
ADDRESS  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE  
OF AN  
ENVIRON-  
MENTAL  
CONSERVATION  
COMPANY.



AND  
REALLY  
HAMMER  
THAT  
FEAR  
INTO  
THEM.

I SHOULD  
WASTE  
A FEW  
PEOPLE  
NOW...



YOU  
CAN'T  
PARK  
YOUR  
MOTOR-  
CYCLES  
THERE.

GET THE  
HELL  
OUT OF  
HERE!

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT?

VWWM

RR  
RR  
RR  
RR



YOU  
--!!

SENTI-  
NEL  
CHOP!

NGAAAAAH!

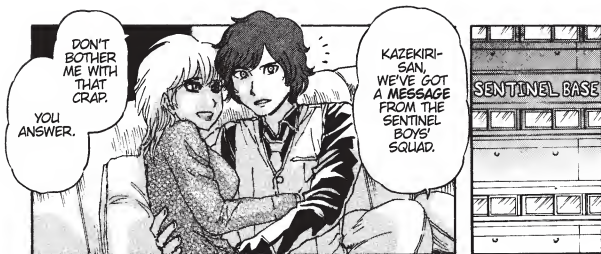
HEAD-  
QUAR-  
TERS,  
PLEASE  
RESPOND!

SENTINEL  
BOYS' SQUAD  
HERE!  
SENTINEL  
BOYS' SQUAD  
HERE!

RIGHT  
NOW,  
SENTINELS  
NUMBER  
ONE  
AND TWO  
ARE...



SKRSH!

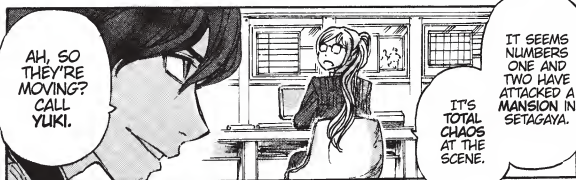


DON'T  
BOTHER  
ME WITH  
THAT  
CRAP.

YOU  
ANSWER.

KAZEKIRI-  
SAN,  
WE'VE GOT  
A MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
SENTINEL  
BOYS'  
SQUAD.

SENTINEL BASE



AH, SO  
THEY'RE  
MOVING?  
CALL  
YUKI.

IT SEEMS  
NUMBERS  
ONE AND  
TWO HAVE  
ATTACKED A  
MANSION IN  
SETAGAYA.

IT'S  
TOTAL  
CHAOS  
AT THE  
SCENE.



I'LL  
HEAD  
OVER  
THERE  
NOW.

ALL  
RIGHT,  
I UNDER-  
STAND.

YES...



ME  
TOO...

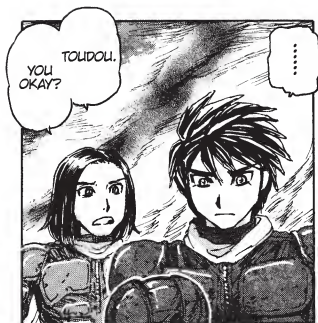
I HAVE  
TO DO  
WHAT I  
CAN.

KAZEKIRI-  
SAN'S  
HARD AT  
WORK,  
HUH?

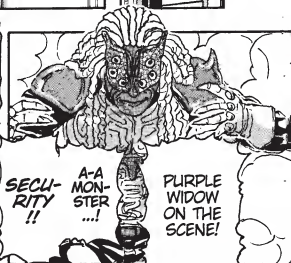
TELL HIM  
I'M IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
A SECRET  
OPERATION  
AND I CAN'T GO.  
  
SO HE  
SHOULD  
GO ON  
AHEAD  
AND  
CHECK  
IT OUT.

chK

GOT  
IT.





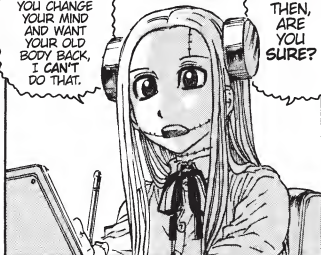




THEY'RE  
AFTER  
MY  
LIFE.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND.

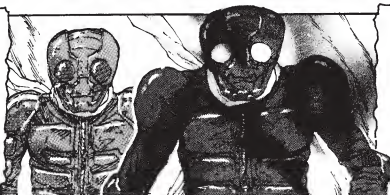
YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT IF  
YOU CHANGE  
YOUR MIND  
AND WANT  
YOUR OLD  
BODY BACK,  
I CAN'T  
DO THAT.



NOW  
THEN,  
ARE  
YOU  
SURE?



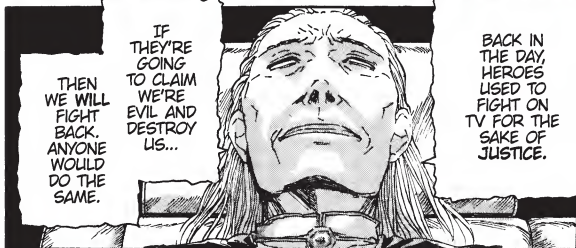
I WANT  
AT  
LEAST A  
FIGHTING  
CHANCE.



JUST  
SITTING  
AND  
WAITING  
TO DIE  
DOESN'T  
SUIT ME.

THEN  
WE WILL  
FIGHT  
BACK.  
ANYONE  
WOULD  
DO THE  
SAME.

IF  
THEY'RE  
GOING  
TO CLAIM  
WE'RE  
EVIL AND  
DESTROY  
US...



BACK IN  
THE DAY,  
HEROES  
USED TO  
FIGHT ON  
TV FOR THE  
SAKE OF  
JUSTICE.



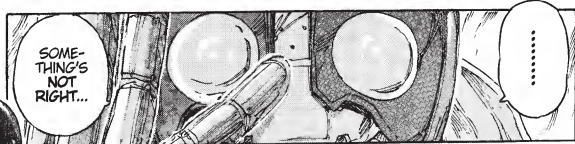


BY DOING  
THEM ALL  
AT THE  
SAME TIME,  
WE'LL CUT  
ENERGY  
LOSSES!

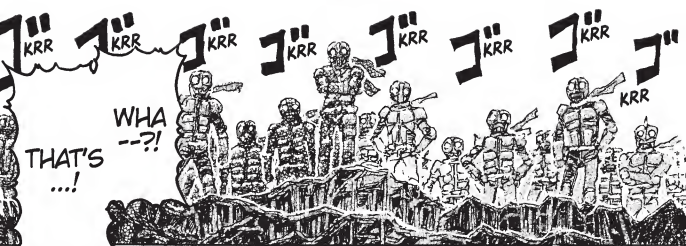
ALL RIGHT,  
THEN!  
PREPARE  
FOR  
SIMULTA-  
NEOUS  
ENHANCEMENT  
SURGERIES!

PREPARE  
TRANSPLANT  
PARTS,  
BLOOD, AND  
ANTIBIOTICS  
FOR THE  
GROUP!  
STAFF, KEEP  
AN EYE ON  
MY HANDS!

I'M  
BEGIN-  
NING  
THE  
OPERA-  
TIONS!!







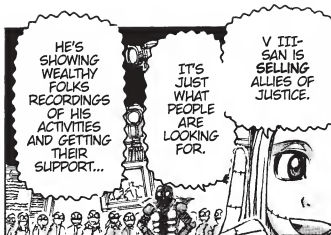
THAT'S  
...!

WHA  
--?!

CHARGE  
!!

WE,  
THE  
HUNDRED  
SENTINEL  
SQUAD,  
ARE  
HERE TO  
STOP  
YOU!

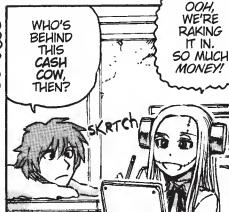




HE'S  
SHOWING  
WEALTHY  
FOLKS  
RECORDINGS  
OF HIS  
ACTIVITIES  
AND GETTING  
THEIR  
SUPPORT...

IT'S  
JUST  
WHAT  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
LOOKING  
FOR.

V III-  
SAN IS  
SELLING  
ALLIES OF  
JUSTICE.



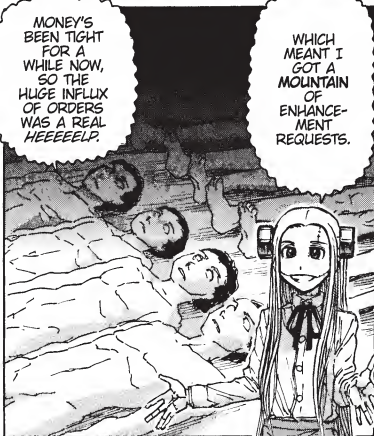
WHO'S  
BEHIND  
THIS  
CASH  
COW,  
THEN?

OOH,  
WE'RE  
RAKING  
IT IN.  
SO MUCH  
MONEY!



THEY  
NEGOTIATED  
DIRECTLY  
WITH THE  
UPPER  
CRUST AND  
EXPOSED  
THE INNER  
WORKINGS OF  
V III-SAN'S  
SALES.

...BUT  
BLACK  
LOTUS IS  
NOT HAPPY  
ABOUT  
BEING  
PORTRAYED  
AS THE  
VILLAIN.



MONEY'S  
BEEN TIGHT  
FOR A  
WHILE NOW,  
SO THE  
HUGE INFLUX  
OF ORDERS  
WAS A REAL  
HEEEEEEELP.

WHICH  
MEANT I  
GOT A  
MOUNTAIN  
OF  
ENHANCE-  
MENT  
REQUESTS.



THEY  
DECIDED TO  
EACH TAKE  
MEASURES  
AGAINST  
SENTINEL-  
SAN  
AND MAKE  
THEIR OWN  
ENHANCED  
HUMANS.

SO THEN  
BLACK  
LOTUS  
AND THE  
UPPER  
CRUST  
STARTED  
COLLUD-  
ING.

**SENTI-  
NEL  
CRASH!**

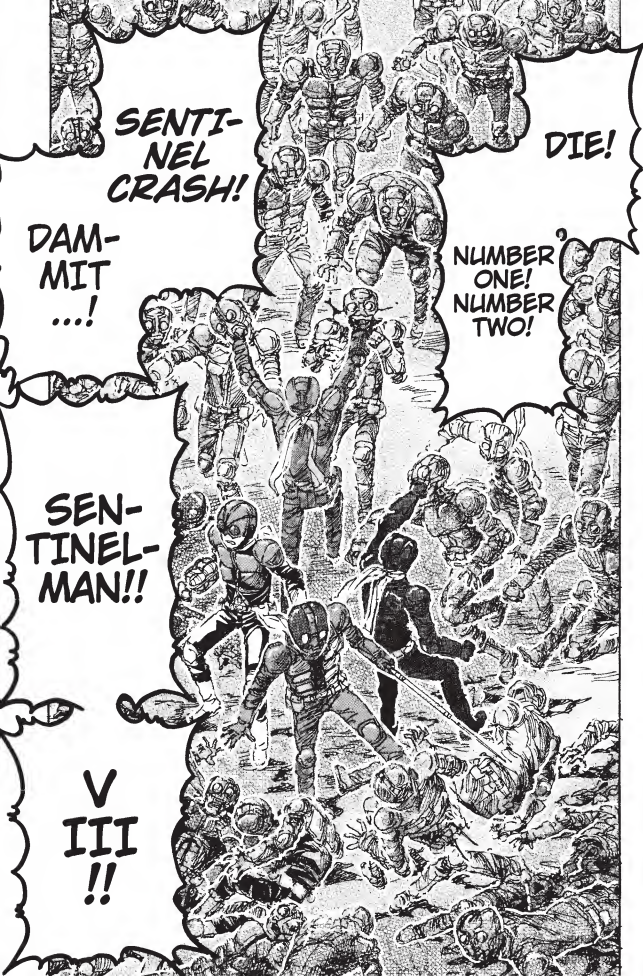
**DIE!**

**DAM-  
MIT  
...!**

**NUMBER  
ONE!  
NUMBER  
TWO!**

**SEN-  
TINEL-  
MAN!!**

**V  
III  
!!**





YEAH!!

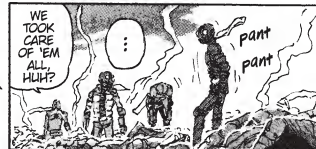
LET'S  
DO  
IT!

BUT IF WE  
COMBINE  
OUR  
STRENGTH,  
THERE  
IS NO  
FOE WE  
CANNOT  
DEFEAT!

THE  
THREAT  
WE  
FACE IS  
HUGE...

FROM  
NOW  
ON, WE  
FIGHT  
TOGETHER!

WE  
FOUR  
SENTINELS...



PLOK  
THINGS  
HAVE  
GOTTEN  
REALLY  
BAD.  
WERE  
THEY  
SPONSOR-  
ED BY  
BLACK  
LOUIS?

HON-  
ESTLY...



YOU  
GET IT,  
RIGHT?  
WE'VE  
GOT NO  
OTHER  
CHOICE  
NOW.

HMM?

HEY,  
KAZE-  
KIR!

YEAH,  
I SUP-  
POSE  
SO.





IT'S  
ALL  
BEEN  
GOOD.

KAZE-  
KIRI-  
SAN.

WHA-  
AAT?

YOU  
WERE THE  
WORST,  
YOU  
KNOW.



Ah!

Ha  
ha  
ha!

TOO  
MUCH.

YEAH.



WE'VE  
SEEN  
SOME  
CRAZY  
SHIT,  
HUH?



KRR

KRR

KRR

KRR

KRR

KRR

LOOK  
AT THE  
SIZE OF  
THAT  
ARMY.

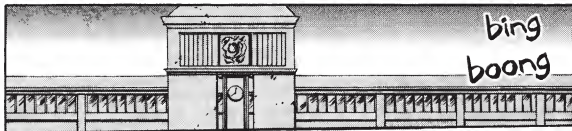
YEAH...

HERE  
THEY  
COME...

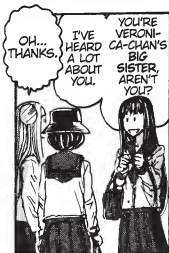


OUR  
BATTLE'S  
ONLY  
JUST  
BEGIN!

OKAY  
THEN...  
READY  
TO  
STRIKE,  
BROTHERS?



bing  
boong



OH...  
THANKS.

I'VE  
HEARD  
A LOT  
ABOUT  
YOU.

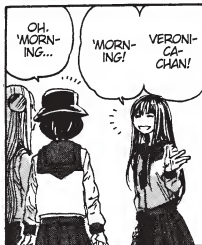
YOU'RE  
VERONI-  
CA-CHAN'S  
BIG  
SISTER,  
AREN'T  
YOU?



NO,  
JUST  
SOMEONE  
IN MY  
CLASS.

IS  
THAT A  
FRIEND,  
VERONI-  
CA?

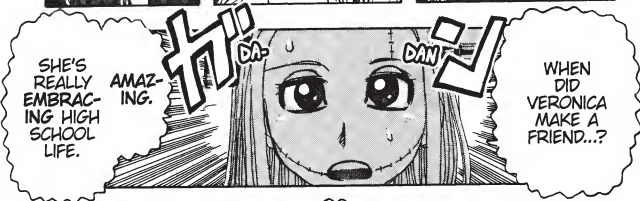
WHAT?



OH.  
'MORN-  
ING...

'MORN-  
ING!

VERONI-  
CA-  
CHAN!



SHE'S  
REALLY  
EMBRAC-  
ING HIGH  
SCHOOL  
LIFE.

AMAZ-  
ING.

DA

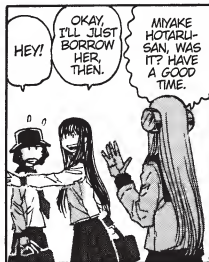
DAN

WHEN  
DID  
VERONICA  
MAKE A  
FRIEND...?



AH,  
YOLITH  
~!

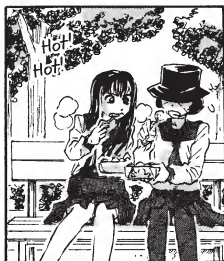
wobble wobble



HEY!

OKAY,  
I'LL JUST  
BORROW  
HER,  
THEN.

MIYAKE  
HOTARU-  
SAN, WAS  
IT? HAVE  
A GOOD  
TIME.



Hot  
Hot!



LET'S  
SPLIT  
THEM.

THIS  
ONE'S  
TAKOYAKI  
FLAVOR.  
THERE'S  
ALL  
KINDS.

OKAY.

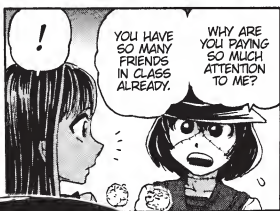


H-  
HOLD  
ON!

VERONI-  
CA-CHAN,  
THIS WAY!  
OVER  
HERE!



HMM  
...



!

YOU HAVE  
SO MANY  
FRIENDS  
IN CLASS  
ALREADY.

WHY ARE  
YOU PAYING  
SO MUCH  
ATTENTION  
TO ME?



MAYBE  
THE  
WORD IS  
"DIGNI-  
FIED"?

NO, IT'S  
LIKE YOU  
GIVE ME  
COURAGE,  
MAYBE.



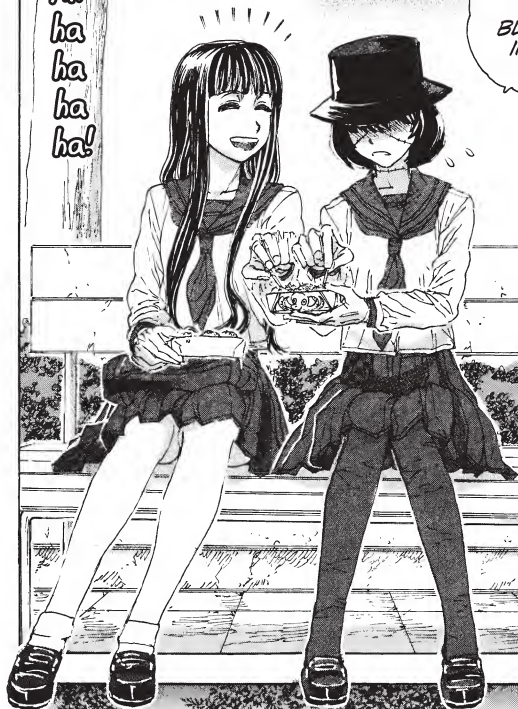
I GET  
ALONG  
WITH  
EVERY-  
ONE IN  
CLASS.

BUT  
YOU'RE  
DIFFER-  
ENT, YOU  
KNOW~?  
YOU'RE...

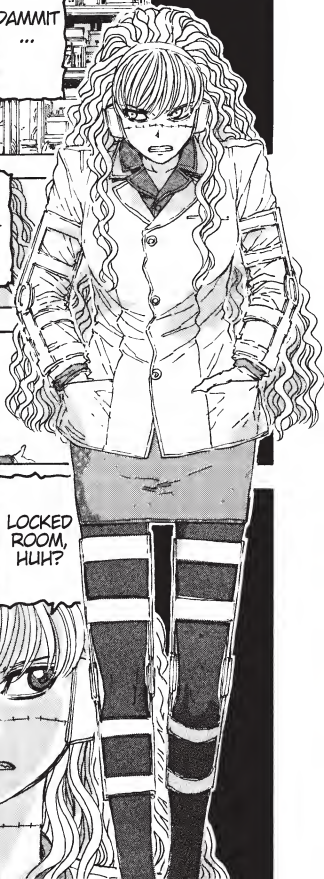
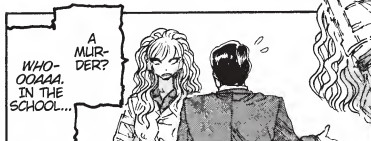
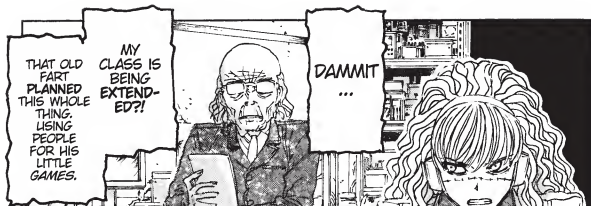
# Ep.59 / FLUORITE

Ah  
ha  
ha  
ha  
ha!

NOW  
I'M  
BLUSH-  
ING...







WHY  
...?!  
SHE  
WAS  
MUR-  
DERED  
?!  
!

WHAT?!  
MIYAKE-  
SAN?!

MY  
FRIEND  
...  
MY  
ONLY  
FRIEND  
IS...!

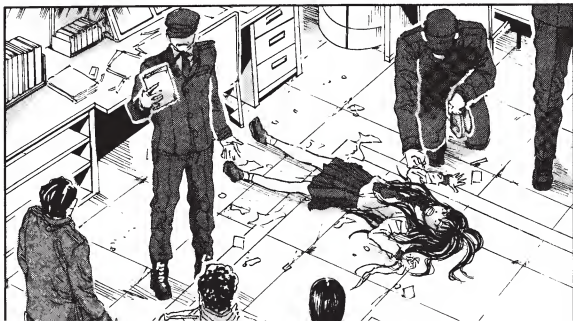
THIS  
WAS...

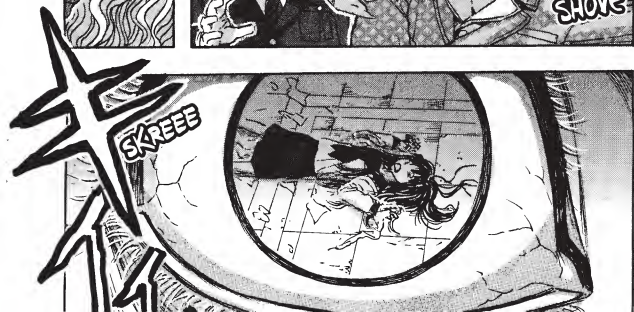
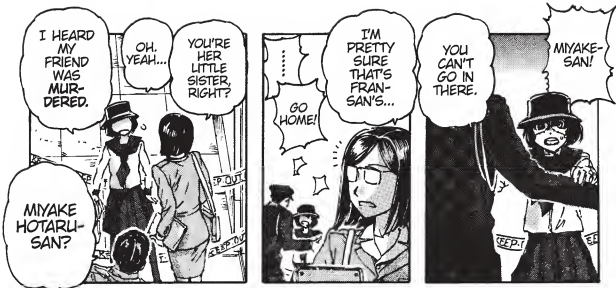
900  
007  
DASH

VERONI-  
CA-  
SAN!

I-I GUESS  
IN THE  
AV ROOM.  
IT WAS  
LIKE  
LOCKED  
OR SOME-  
THING?

WH-  
WHERE  
?!





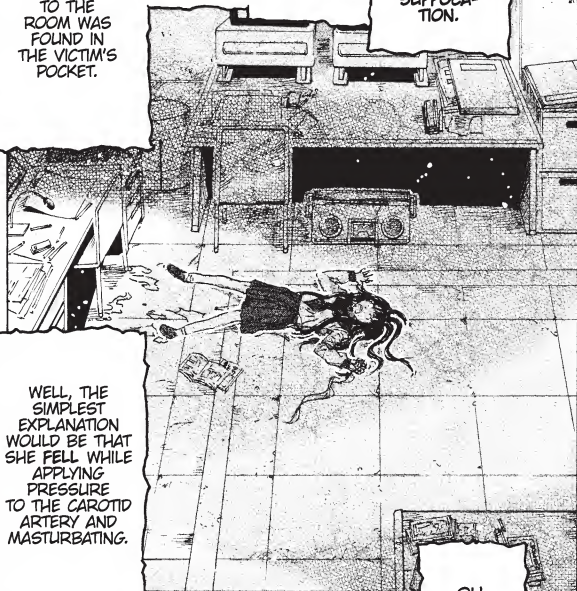
A POLITICIAN  
WAS GIVING  
A LECTURE IN  
THE GYM AT  
THAT TIME,  
SO THERE  
WERE A LOT  
OF PEOPLE  
COMING AND  
GOING.

ESTIMATED  
TIME OF  
DEATH IS  
BETWEEN  
19:00 AND  
21:00 THE  
PREVIOUS  
DAY.

THE  
VICTIM IS  
MIYAKE  
HOTARU,  
AGE  
SIXTEEN.

FOUND  
WITH A  
SCARF TIED  
AROUND  
HER NECK  
IN THE AV  
PREP ROOM.  
DEATH BY  
SUFFOCA-  
TION.

AND  
THE ONLY  
KNOWN KEY  
TO THE  
ROOM WAS  
FOUND IN  
THE VICTIM'S  
POCKET.



WELL, THE  
SIMPLEST  
EXPLANATION  
WOULD BE THAT  
SHE FELL WHILE  
APPLYING  
PRESSURE  
TO THE CAROTID  
ARTERY AND  
MASTURBATING.

OH,  
EXCEPT  
NOT...



GO GET  
REVENGE  
FOR YOUR  
LITTLE  
FRIEND?

AND  
WHAT'D  
YOU DO  
IF I DID  
TELL  
YOU?

WHAT-  
EVER, I  
GUESS.



TELL  
ME!!

YEP.

YOU  
KNOW  
WHO  
DID  
IT?!

DON'T  
WANNA,  
YOU  
SMELLY  
CLINT.

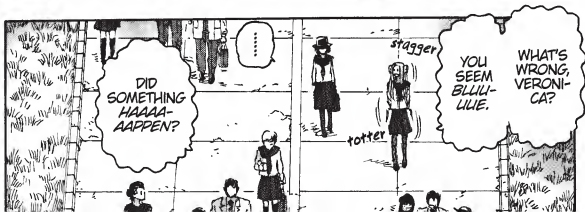
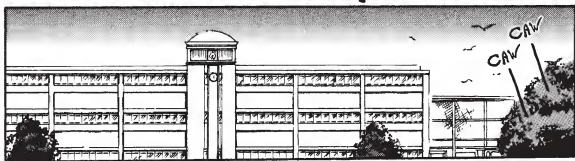
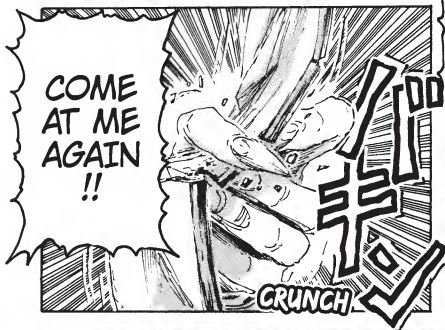


YOU'VE  
GOT  
TO BE  
KID-  
DING!!

YOU  
WILLING  
TO BE  
MY  
SLAVE?

IF YOU  
ARE,  
I'LL TELL  
YOU.  
WADDAYA  
SAY?





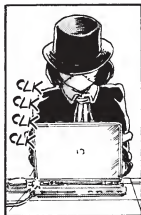
"VERONI-  
CA-  
CHAN!"

"VERONI-  
CA-  
CHAN.



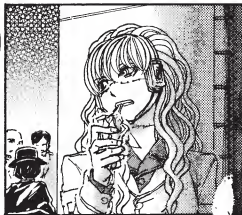
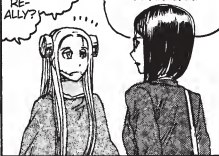
NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
IT  
TAKES...  
I'LL  
GET  
VEN-  
GEANCE  
FOR  
YOU...  
MIYAKE-  
SAN.





OH-  
HHH.  
IS SHE  
RE-  
ALLY?

IT SEEMS LIKE  
YOUR SISTER'S  
DOING HER OWN  
INVESTIGATION,  
FRAN-SAN.



THAT  
POLITICIAN  
WHO GAVE  
THE LECTURE  
SEEMS SHADY,  
AND HIS  
PARTY SEEMS  
CORRUPT,  
BUT I HAVE  
NO PROOF.

AND I  
CAN'T  
FIND  
ANY EVI-  
DENCE.

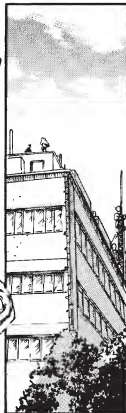
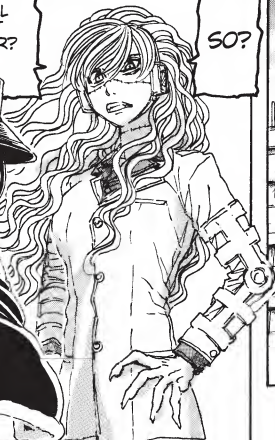
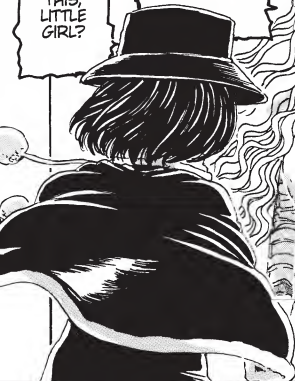
THE POLICE  
ARE  
HURRYING  
TO SHUT  
DOWN THE  
INVESTI-  
GATION.

THERE'S  
TOO  
LITTLE  
INFORMA-  
TION.

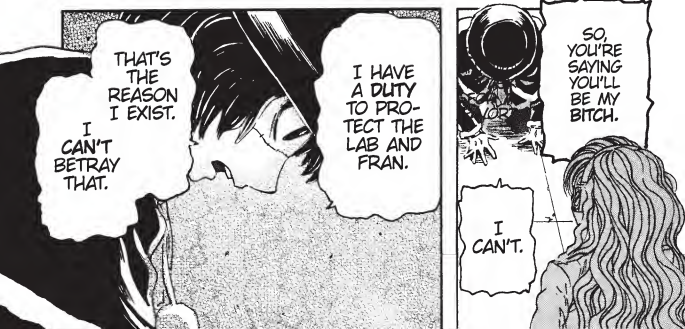
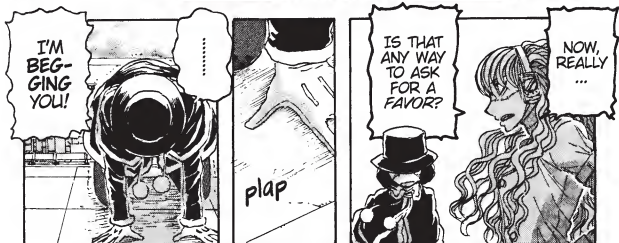
YOU  
WANNA  
FINISH  
THIS,  
LITTLE  
GIRL?

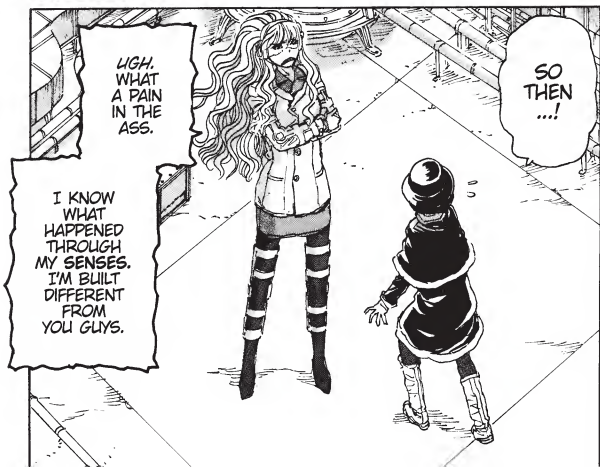
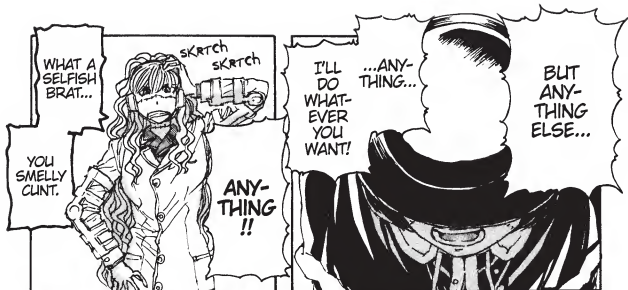
WHAT'D  
YOU CALL  
ME OUT  
HERE FOR?

SO?









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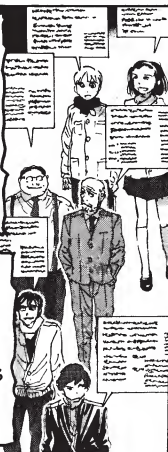
...IS A  
HUNDRED  
TIMES  
STRON-  
GER THAN  
YOURS.

FIRST,  
MY  
SENSE  
OF  
SMELL...



FOR ME,  
PEEPS ARE  
BASICALLY  
WALKING  
AROUND,  
SHOUTING  
OUT ALL  
THEIR  
DEETS.

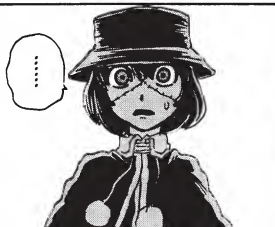
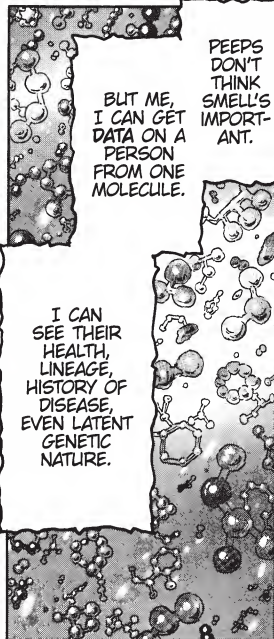
ONCE I  
GET THAT  
TAG, I  
CAN WORK  
MY WAY  
BACKWARDS  
TO THE  
SOURCE.



BUT ME,  
I CAN GET  
DATA ON A  
PERSON  
FROM ONE  
MOLECULE.

I CAN  
SEE THEIR  
HEALTH,  
LINEAGE,  
HISTORY OF  
DISEASE,  
EVEN LATENT  
GENETIC  
NATURE.

PEEPS  
DON'T  
THINK  
SMELL'S  
IMPORT-  
ANT.



?!

ONE  
OF THEM  
WAS  
MIYAKE  
HOTARU.

AT 18:00  
ON THE  
DAY OF THE  
MURDER,  
THERE  
WERE FIVE  
PEOPLE  
IN THAT  
AV ROOM.

...AND  
TWO  
POLITICAL  
EXECU-  
TIVES.

...WERE THE  
PRINCIPAL,  
THIS TOUGH  
BODY-  
GUARD-TYPE  
GUY...  
THE  
OTHER  
FOUR...

SUCH  
BULL-  
SHIT.

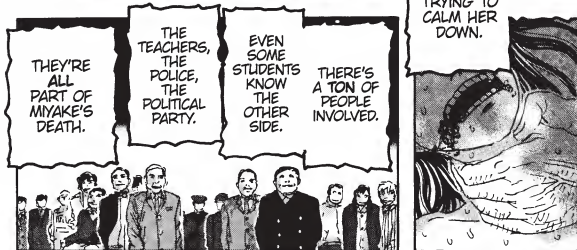
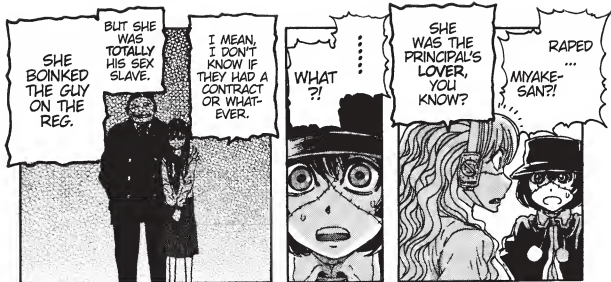
SO THOSE  
FUCKERS  
RACKED THEIR  
BRAINS  
AND SET UP  
THE WHOLE  
LOCKED-  
ROOM SCENE.

FOR  
OVER TWO  
HOURS,  
THEY EACH  
MESSED  
AROUND  
WITH MIYAKE.

AND  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THAT,  
SHE  
CROAKED.

?!





YA  
DUMB  
COW?

NOW  
THAT YOU  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH,  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
GONNA  
DO...

OKAY,  
SO...

IT'S  
OBTI-  
OULS.

AND THE  
ONES  
WHO  
PRETEND-  
ED THEY  
DIDN'T  
SEE ANY-  
THING.

THE  
ONES  
THAT  
LET THEM  
GET  
AWAY.

THE  
ONES WHO  
KILLED  
HER, THE  
ONES WHO  
HELPED  
THEM.

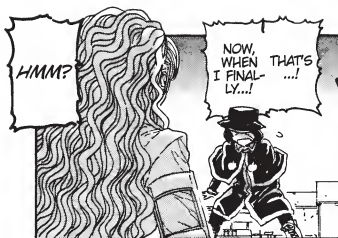
THEY  
ALL  
HAVE  
TO  
PAY.

ABOUT  
THAT  
THING  
YOU  
SAID  
YOU'D  
DO IF I  
TOLD  
YA?

NOW  
THEN,  
LITTLE  
SIS.

SEE, THIS  
IS EXACTLY  
WHY I'M  
WILLING  
TO CALL  
YOU MY  
SISTER.

LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
ALL FIRED  
UP, YOU  
STUPID  
BRAT.

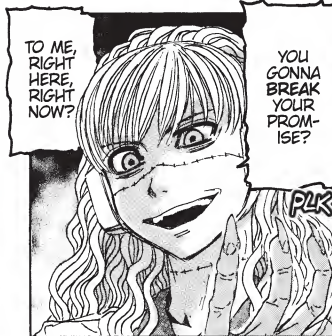


HMM?

NOW, WHEN THAT'S  
I FINAL- ...!  
LY...!

I FORBID  
YOU FROM  
GETTING  
ANYWHERE  
NEAR  
ANYONE  
INVOLVED  
WITH  
MIYAKE!

NO KILL-  
ING, OF  
COURSE,  
BUT NO  
TALKING  
TO 'EM,  
EITHER!!



TO ME,  
RIGHT  
HERE,  
RIGHT  
NOW?

YOU  
GONNA  
BREAK  
YOUR  
PROM-  
ISE?

P4K



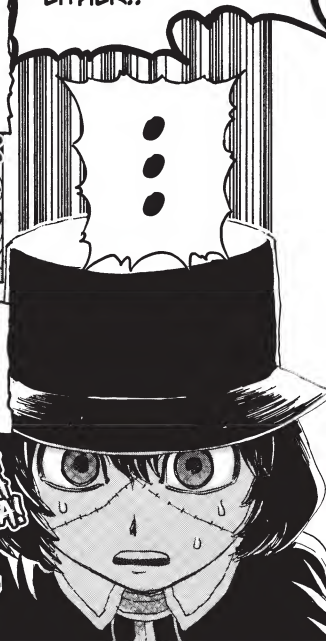
I'LL  
WASTE  
THE LOT  
OF YOU,  
YA  
KNOW!

YOU AND  
FRAN  
AND THE  
REST OF  
YOUR  
GANG...

MWA  
HA  
HA

YOU  
WANNA  
TAKE  
ME ON  
FIRST?!

HA  
HA  
HA!



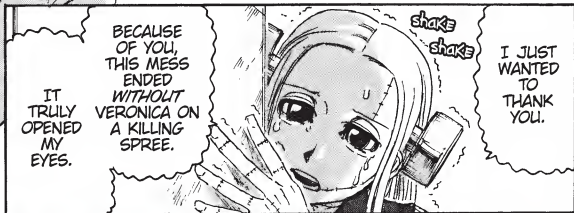
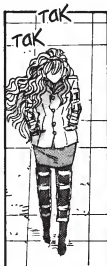


FRAN-  
CHA-  
AAN?



HOW  
ABOUT  
JUST  
SPIT-  
TING IT  
OUT...

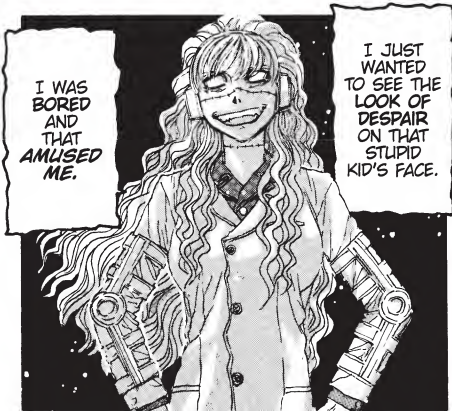
IF YOU  
WANT  
SOME-  
THING...



BECAUSE  
OF YOU,  
THIS MESS  
ENDED  
WITHOUT  
VERONICA ON  
A KILLING  
SPREE.

IT  
TRULY  
OPENED  
MY  
EYES.

I JUST  
WANTED  
TO  
THANK  
YOU.



I WAS  
BORED  
AND  
THAT  
AMUSED  
ME.

I JUST  
WANTED  
TO SEE THE  
LOOK OF  
DESPAIR  
ON THAT  
STUPID  
KID'S FACE.



DON'T  
GET  
THE  
WRONG  
IDEA.

WHAT  
?!

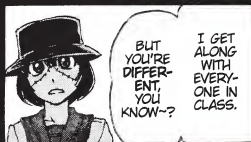




YOU HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS IN CLASS ALREADY.

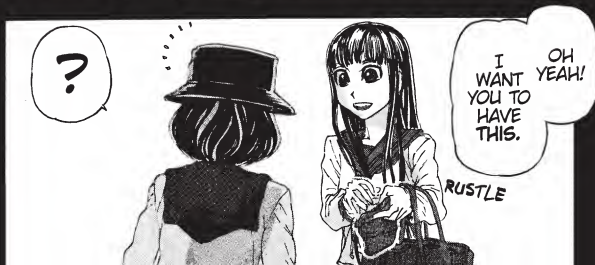
WHY ARE YOU PAYING SO MUCH ATTENTION TO ME?

VERONICA-CHAN!  
VERONICA-CHAN!



BUT YOU'RE DIFFER-  
ENT, YOU  
KNOW~?

I GET  
ALONG  
WITH  
EVERY-  
ONE IN  
CLASS.



I  
WANT  
YOU TO  
HAVE  
THIS.

OH  
YEAH!

RUSTLE



IT'S A  
FLUORITE  
CRYSTAL  
NECKLACE.

WHAT  
IS IT?

IT'S  
NOTHING  
EXPENSIVE,  
BUT IT'S  
KIND OF  
RARE, YOU  
KNOW?



IT HAS  
THE POWER  
TO CHANGE  
HEAT INTO  
LIGHT.



FLUORITE  
HAS THIS  
REALLY  
INTEREST-  
ING PROPER-  
TY.



I FEEL  
LIKE I  
SHOULDN'T  
...

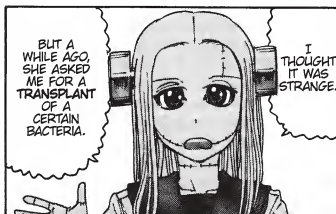
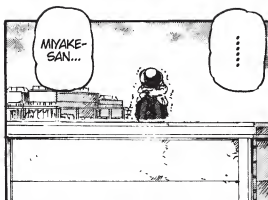
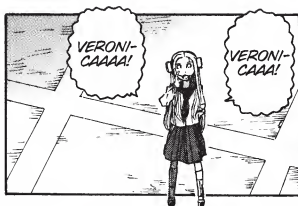
ARE  
YOU  
SURE?

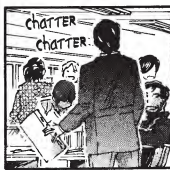


AND THE  
MORE YOU  
HEAT IT, THE  
BRIGHTER  
IT GETS,  
UNTIL  
FINALLY...



IF YOU  
HEAT IT UP,  
LIKE OVER  
A BURNER  
OR SOME-  
THING, IT'LL  
GLOW.





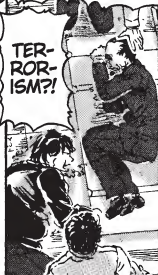
INFECTED PEOPLE ARE SHOWING UP AT THE POLICE OFFICE!

HIS SUPPORTERS ARE IN A PANIC!

SENSEI SUDDENLY COLLAPSED AT THE POLITICAL ASSEMBLY!

TER-ROR-ISM?!

WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING?!

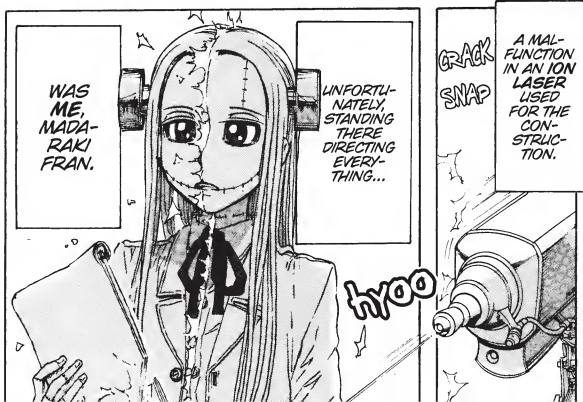
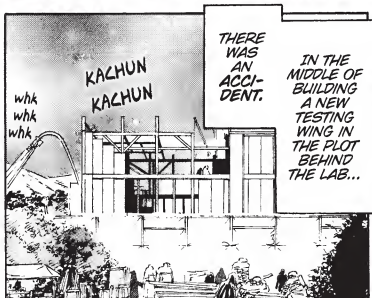
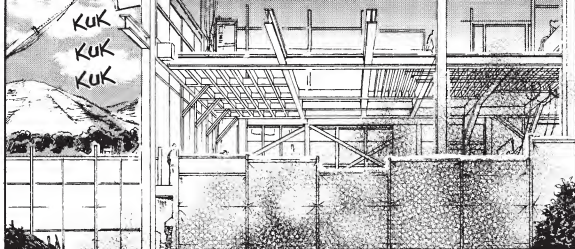




"WITH  
ENOUGH  
FORCE TO  
KILL THE  
PERSON  
WHO WAS  
HEATING  
IT."

"IF YOU  
OVERHEAT  
FLUORITE,  
IT EVENTU-  
ALLY  
EXPLODES."







MISS  
FRAN  
!!

ALTHOUGH  
I DIDN'T  
DIE, I DID  
SUSTAIN  
SERIOUS  
INJURIES.

PREPARE  
OPER-  
ATING  
ROOM  
NUMBER  
ONE.

I'M  
OKAY.

THE TOP  
PRIORITY  
IS PRE-  
SERVING  
THE SEC-  
TIONS.

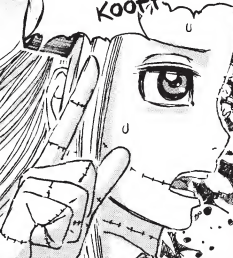


Koff

BEGIN  
THE  
OPERA-  
TION!!

PULL  
UP MY  
REGENERA-  
TION  
PROGRAM!

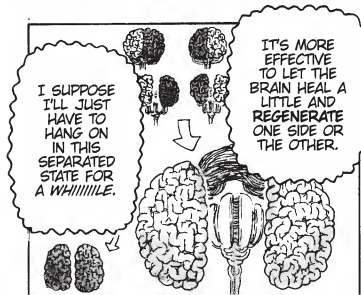
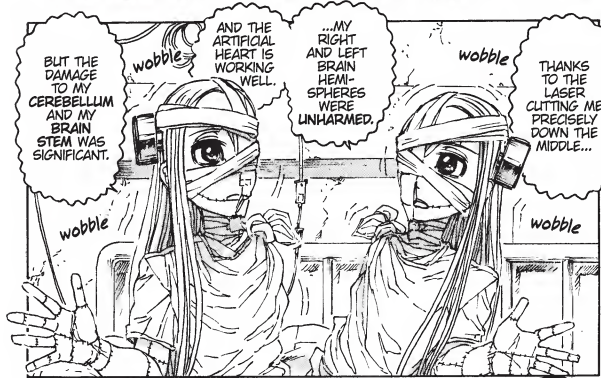
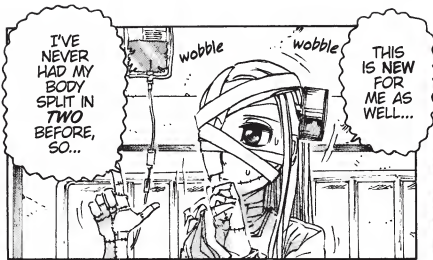
Kooff. Koff



MY BODY  
WAS  
SPLIT  
IN TWO  
ALONG  
THE  
MEDIAN  
LINE.



Ep.60 / RIGHT AND LEFT





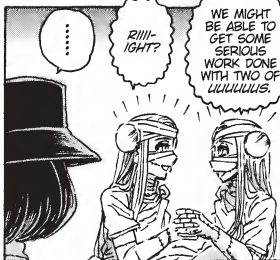
WE'LL  
REPLACE  
THE  
HEART  
AND  
LUNGS  
WITH  
ARTIFICIAL  
ONES.

AT ANY  
RATE, FOR  
CRITICAL  
ORGANS  
WITH  
SERIOUS  
DAMAGE...



RIIII-  
IGHT?

WE MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO  
GET SOME  
SERIOUS  
WORK DONE  
WITH TWO OF  
UUUUUUUS.



GRADUALLY  
COMPENSATE  
FOR THE  
LOST AREAS  
THROUGH  
CULTIVATION  
OF ARTIFICIAL  
BLOOD  
VESSELS  
AND SKIN.

RECON-  
NECT AND  
REWIRE  
BLOOD  
VESSELS  
AS NEC-  
ESSARY.

RECAL-  
CULATE  
THE  
BLOOD  
CIRCULA-  
TION  
ROUTE.



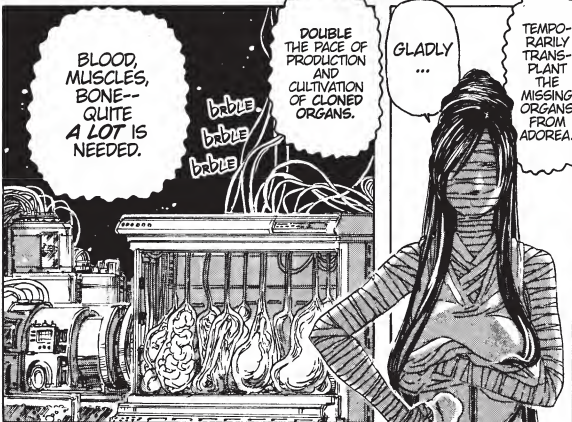
BLOOD,  
MUSCLES,  
BONE--  
QUITE  
A LOT IS  
NEEDED.

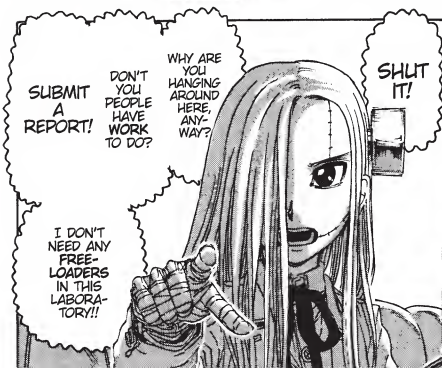
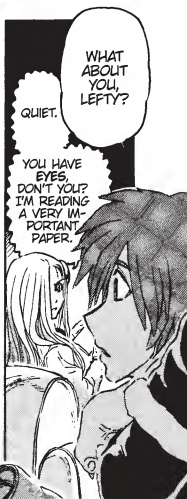
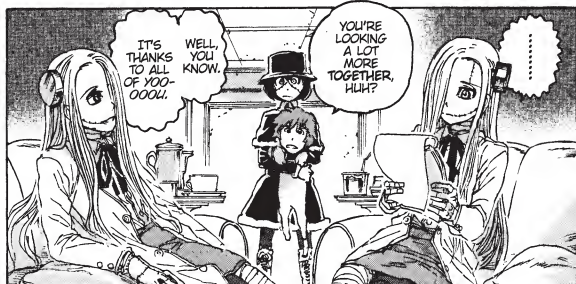
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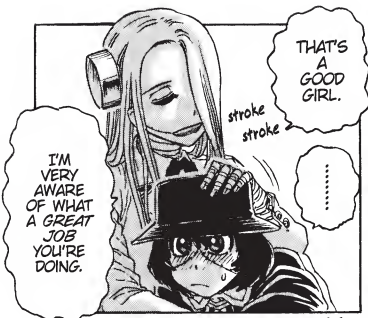
DOUBLE  
THE PACE OF  
PRODUCTION  
AND  
CULTIVATION  
OF CLONED  
ORGANS.

GLADLY  
...

TEMPO-  
RARILY TRANS-  
PLANT  
THE  
MISSING  
ORGANS  
FROM  
ADOREA.







I'M  
VERY  
AWARE  
OF WHAT  
A GREAT  
JOB  
YOU'RE  
DOING.

stroke  
stroke

THAT'S  
A  
GOOD  
GIRL.

.....



VERONI-  
CA-  
CHAN,  
COME  
ON  
OVER  
HERE.



WHAT  
I'M  
TRYING  
TO  
SAY--

OH...



THINGS  
HAVE  
GONE  
PRETTY  
WELL SO  
FAR.

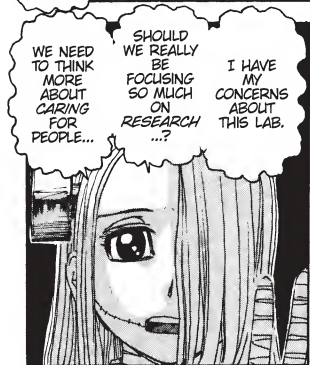
WHY  
SHOULD  
WE BE  
HARsher  
JUST TO--



WE NEED  
TO BUILD  
A MORE  
RATIONAL  
ORGANIZA-  
TION!



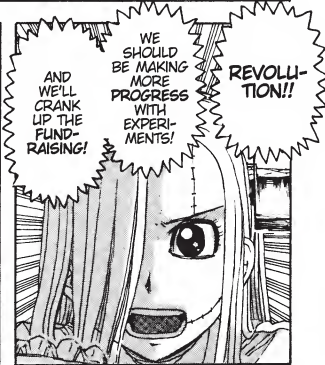
THIS  
IS WHY  
SHE'S  
SOFT!



WE NEED  
TO THINK  
MORE  
ABOUT  
CARING  
FOR  
PEOPLE...

SHOULD  
WE REALLY  
BE  
FOCUSING  
SO MUCH  
ON  
RESEARCH  
...?

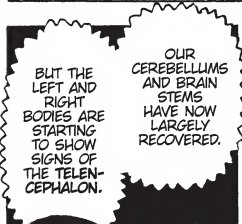
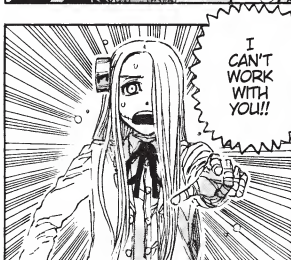
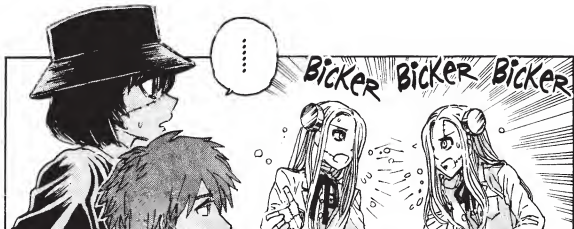
I HAVE  
MY  
CONCERNS  
ABOUT  
THIS LAB.



AND  
WE'LL  
CRANK  
UP THE  
FUND-  
RAISING!

WE  
SHOULD  
BE MAKING  
MORE  
PROGRESS  
WITH  
EXPERI-  
MENTS!

REVOLU-  
TION!!

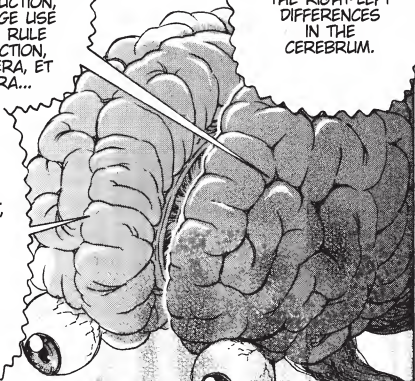




THEY SAY THE  
LEFT BRAIN  
RULES  
INTENTIONAL  
THOUGHT,  
EXTERNAL  
THOUGHT,  
THEORETICAL  
ANALYSIS,  
METHODICAL  
CONSTRUCTION,  
LANGUAGE USE  
RULES, RULE  
PRODUCTION,  
ET CETERA, ET  
CETERA...

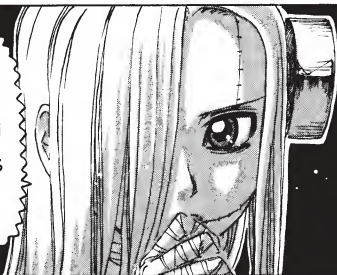
IT'S  
REASONABLE  
TO ASSUME THAT  
A DISPARITY IN  
THE INDIVIDUAL  
FOUNDATIONAL  
BASES HAS  
ARISEN FROM  
THE RIGHT-LEFT  
DIFFERENCES  
IN THE  
CEREBRUM.

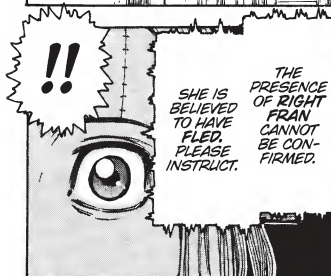
...WHILE THE  
RIGHT BRAIN  
RULES LATENT  
CONSCIOUSNESS,  
INTERNAL THOUGHT,  
EMOTIONAL  
RESPONSE,  
OVERALL  
COMPREHENSION,  
INSTINCTIVE  
PERCEPTION,  
ARTISTIC CREATION,  
ET CETERA.



BEST TO  
ARRANGE  
FOR FUSION  
SURGERY  
AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.

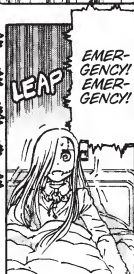
IF WE  
REMAIN  
SEPARATED,  
THE GAP  
WILL  
GRADUALLY  
GROW  
LARGER.





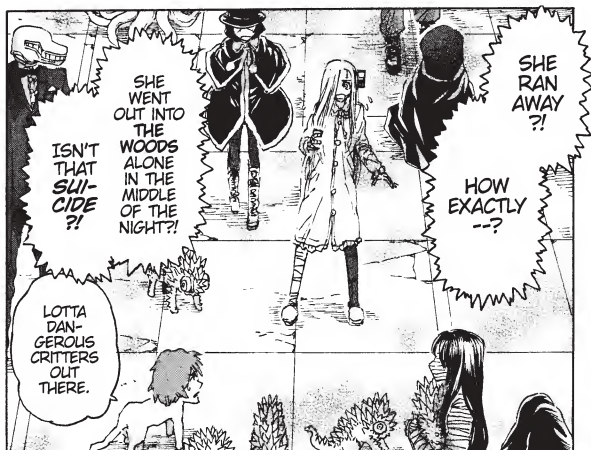
SHE IS  
BELIEVED  
TO HAVE  
FLED.  
PLEASE  
INSTRUCT.

THE  
PRESENCE  
OF RIGHT  
FRAN  
CANNOT  
BE CON-  
FIRMED.



LEAP

EMER-  
GENCY!  
EMER-  
GENCY!



ISN'T  
THAT  
SLI-  
CIDE  
?!

SHE  
WENT  
OUT INTO  
THE  
WOODS  
ALONE  
IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
NIGHT?!

LOTTA  
DAN-  
GEROUS  
CRITTERS  
OUT  
THERE.

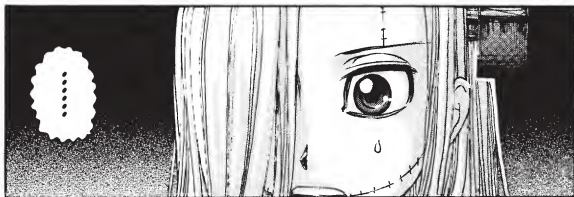
HOW  
EXACTLY  
--?

SHE  
RAN  
AWAY  
?!

A GROUP OF DOCTORS WAS ON AN INSPECTION VISIT, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SUBJECTS TO MONITOR, SO I HALTED TRACKING RESIDENTS OF THE LABORATORY. LABORATORY.

TODAY AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED HOURS TWENTY-TWO MINUTES.

OSWALD.  
WHEN DID YOU LAST CONFIRM RIGHT FRAN'S LOCATION?



SHUT UP, YOU TROGLO-DYTE!

WE'LL TRACK HER DOWN AND--

RELAX, LEFT FRAN.

SO SHE COULD AVOID BEING FUSED WITH ME.  
SHE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION.

SHE WAS JUST WAITING FOR THAT WINDOW OF TIME!

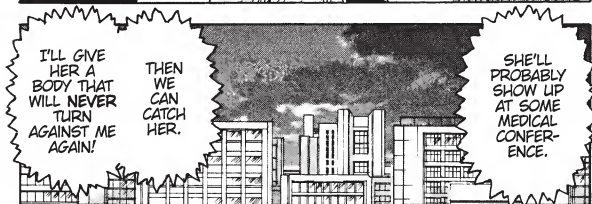
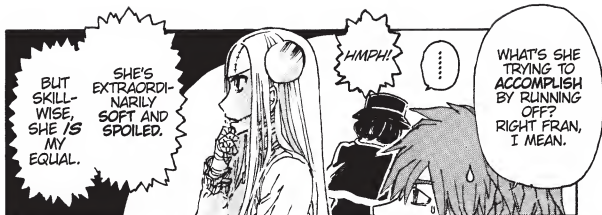
IF YOU WON'T ACT WITHOUT AN ORDER, THEN YOU'RE LESS THAN AN ANIMAL!!

WHAT GOOD ARE YOU, ANYWAY?!

AND LESSER ANIMALS DON'T GET TO TALK!!

THAT GIRL ...!





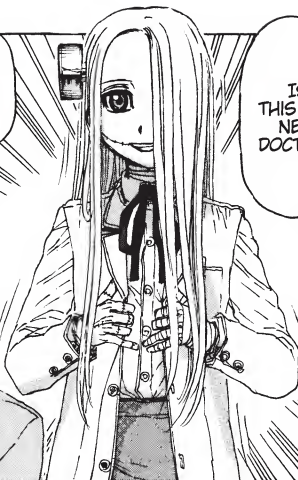


TAKE  
THIS  
CHANCE  
TO  
LEARN  
FROM  
HER.

SHE HAS  
A VAST  
DEPTH OF  
KNOW-  
LEDGE ON A  
VARIETY OF  
TOPICS.

YES.

IS  
THIS THE  
NEW  
DOCTOR?

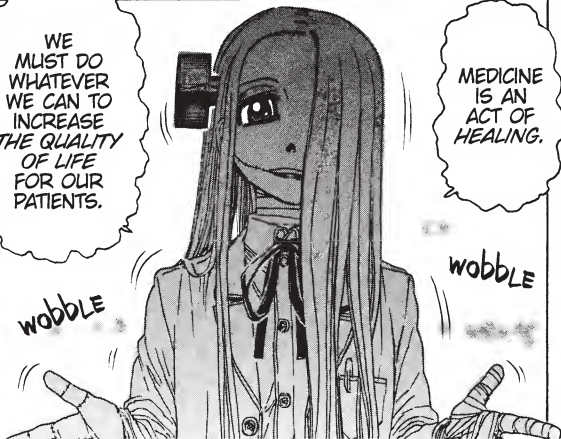


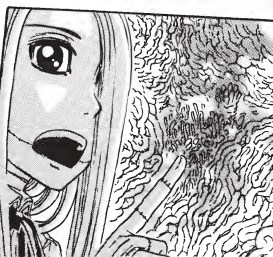
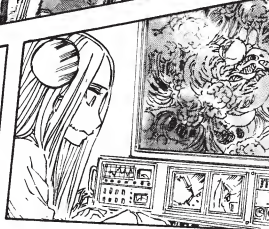
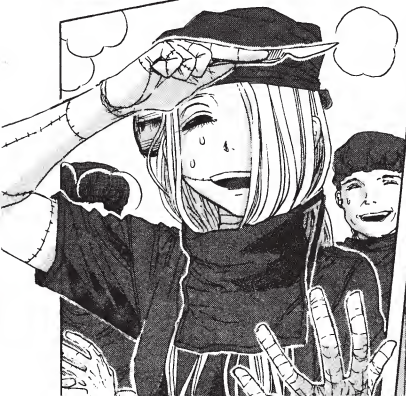
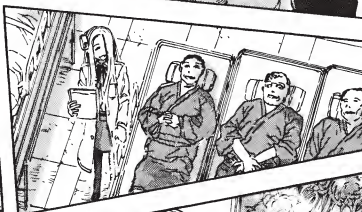
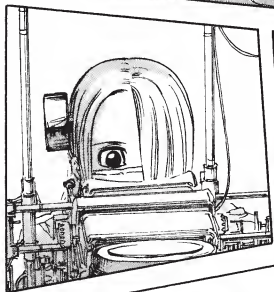
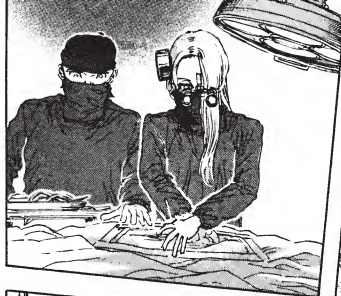
WE  
MUST DO  
WHATEVER  
WE CAN TO  
INCREASE  
THE QUALITY  
OF LIFE  
FOR OUR  
PATIENTS.

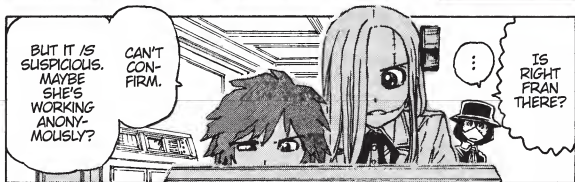
MEDICINE  
IS AN  
ACT OF  
HEALING.

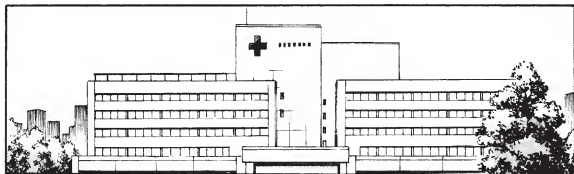
wobble

wobble









THAT'S  
PAYMENT  
ENOUGH  
FOR ME.

THE  
SMILES  
ON THE  
FACES OF  
PATIENTS  
WHEN  
I HELP  
THEM.



I'M SO  
GLAD  
I COULD  
HELP  
A-SAN  
AND  
B-SAN.

ANOTHER  
LONG,  
HARD  
DAY.



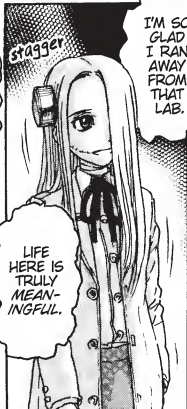
knock  
knock

YES?

TUCKED  
AWAY  
IN THE  
MOUNTAINS,  
HOARDING  
HER WORK  
AND TECH-  
NIQUES.

BUT OH,  
HOW MY  
LEFT  
SELF IS  
WASTING  
HER LIFE.

HOW CAN  
SHE BE A  
DOCTOR  
WHEN SHE  
DOESN'T  
HELP  
PEOPLE?

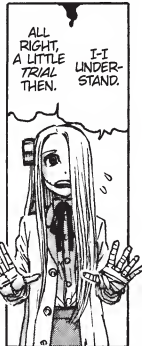
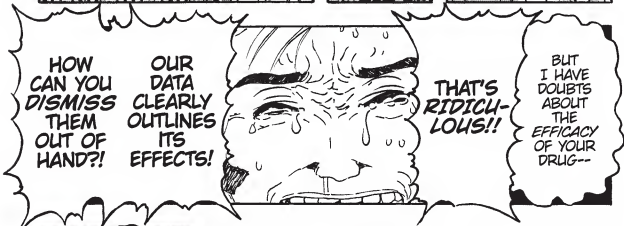
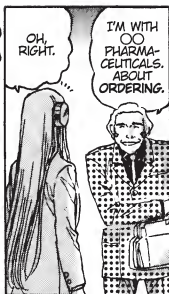
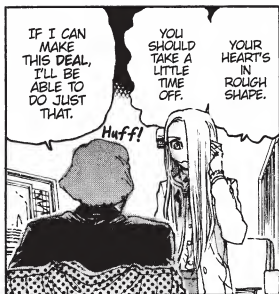


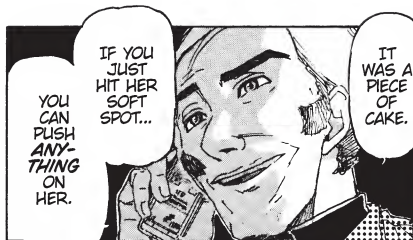
stagger

I'M SO  
GLAD  
I RAN  
AWAY  
FROM  
THAT  
LAB.

LIFE  
HERE IS  
TRULY  
MEAN-  
INGFUL.







YOU CAN PUSH ANY-THING ON HER.

IF YOU JUST HIT HER SOFT SPOT...

IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.



YEAH, THIS MADARAKI OR WHOEVER HAS AUTHORITY.

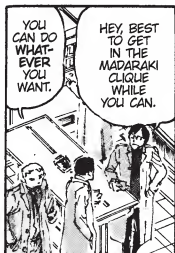
I GOT THE HIGASHI-MORI HOSPITAL CONTRACT.



AND THIS CHICK WALTZES IN AND CURES THEM LIKE IT'S NOTHING.

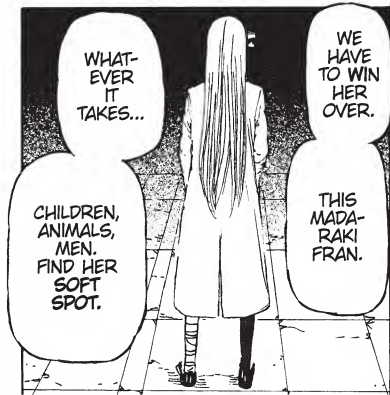
ALL THESE SERIOUS INCURABLE DISEASES THAT THEY'VE SPENT VAST AMOUNTS OF RESEARCH AND TREATMENT DOLLARS ON...

THERE'S TALK THAT THOSE OLD ACADEMIC FARTS ARE READY TO EXPLODE.



YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

HEY, BEST TO GET IN THE MADARAKI CLIQUE WHILE YOU CAN.

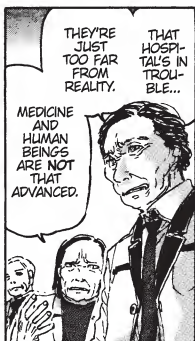


WHAT-EVER IT TAKES...

CHILDREN, ANIMALS, MEN. FIND HER SOFT SPOT.

WE HAVE TO WIN HER OVER.

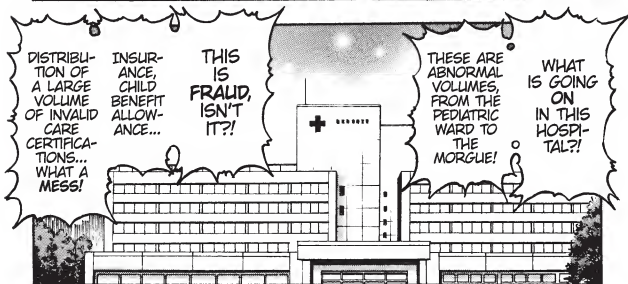
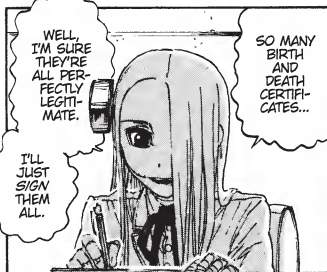
THIS MADARAKI FRAN.

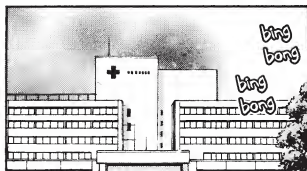
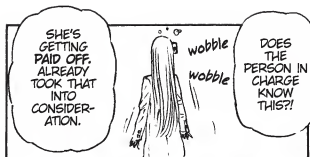


THEY'RE JUST TOO FAR FROM REALITY.

THAT HOSPITAL'S IN TROUBLE...

MEDICINE AND HUMAN BEINGS ARE NOT THAT ADVANCED.







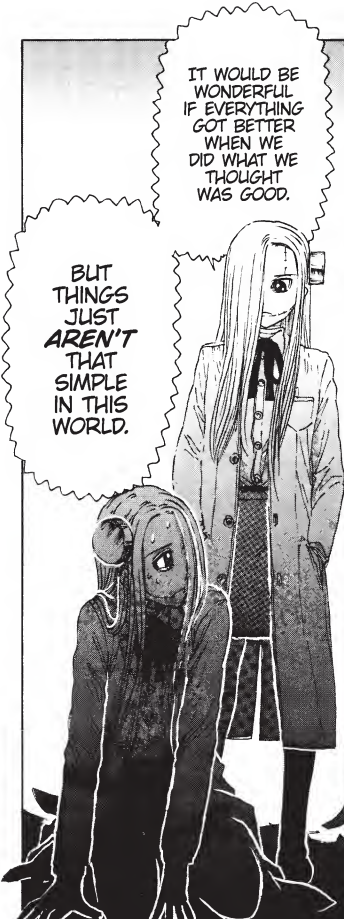
I JUST  
WANTED  
TO  
HELP...!

I...  
I...

HOW  
COULD  
IT END  
UP LIKE  
THIS  
...?!

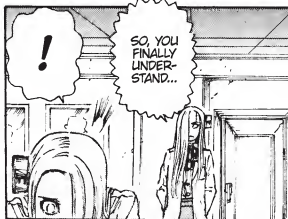
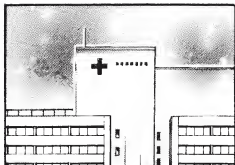
I JUST  
WANTED  
TO MAKE  
THINGS  
A LITTLE  
BETTER  
....!





IT WOULD BE  
WONDERFUL  
IF EVERYTHING  
GOT BETTER  
WHEN WE  
DID WHAT WE  
THOUGHT  
WAS GOOD.

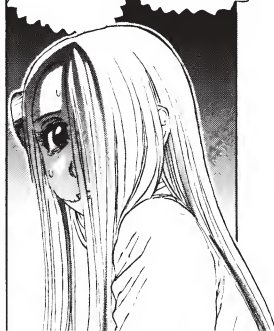
BUT  
THINGS  
JUST  
AREN'T  
THAT  
SIMPLE  
IN THIS  
WORLD.



SO, YOU  
FINALLY  
UNDER-  
STAND...

IT WASN'T  
WRONG,  
BUT IT  
WASN'T  
RIGHT,  
EITHER.

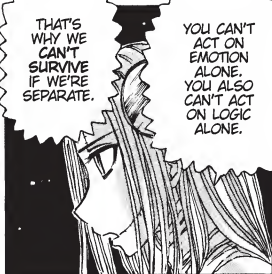
WHAT YOU  
TRIED  
TO DO  
WAS NOT  
WRONG.





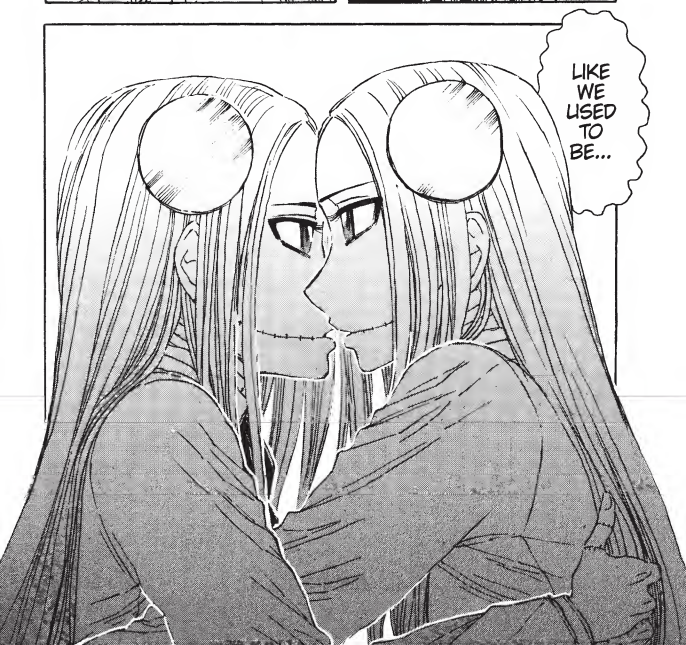
LET'S  
BE  
ONE.

WIPE  
YOUR  
TEARS  
AWAY.



THAT'S  
WHY WE  
CAN'T  
SURVIVE  
IF WE'RE  
SEPARATE.

YOU CAN'T  
ACT ON  
EMOTION  
ALONE.  
YOU ALSO  
CAN'T ACT  
ON LOGIC  
ALONE.



LIKE  
WE  
USED  
TO  
BE...



AND SHE  
EVEN KEPT  
QUIET  
ABOUT  
MY PART  
IN IT.

Ah ha ha ha ha

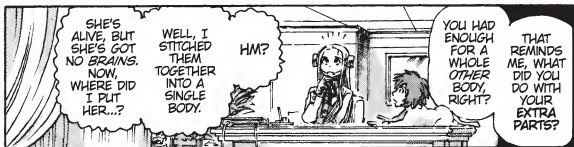
I SENT A  
PRIVATE  
TIP TO  
KUIHO-SAN,  
AND SHE  
ROUNDED  
THEM  
ALL UP  
FOR ME~!

SO, WHAT  
HAPPENED  
WITH THE  
HOSPITAL?

GLAD  
TO HEAR  
IT.

ALTHOUGH,  
IT STILL  
FEELS LIKE  
THERE'S  
TWO PEOPLE  
IN MY  
HEAD.

...AND  
SO, I'M  
FINALLY  
ONE  
WHOLE  
PERSON  
AGAIN.



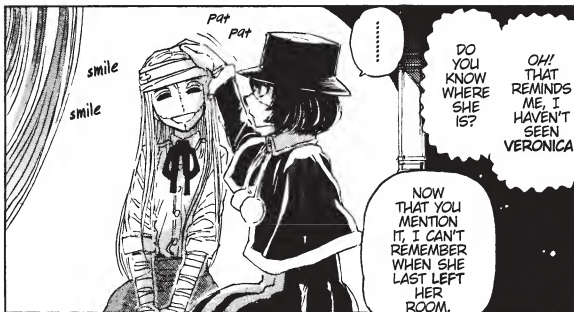
SHE'S  
ALIVE, BUT  
SHE'S GOT  
NO BRAINS.  
NOW,  
WHERE DID  
I PUT  
HER...?

WELL, I  
STITCHED  
THEM  
TOGETHER  
INTO A  
SINGLE  
BODY.

HM?

YOU HAD  
ENOUGH  
FOR A  
WHOLE  
OTHER  
BODY, RIGHT?

THAT  
REMINDS  
ME, WHAT  
DID YOU  
DO WITH  
YOUR  
EXTRA  
PARTS?



smile

smile

pat  
pat

DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
SHE  
IS?

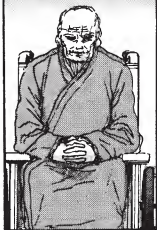
OH!  
THAT  
REMINDS  
ME, I  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
VERONICA.

NOW  
THAT YOU  
MENTION  
IT, I CAN'T  
REMEMBER  
WHEN SHE  
LAST LEFT  
HER  
ROOM.

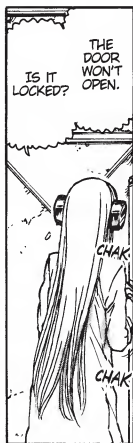
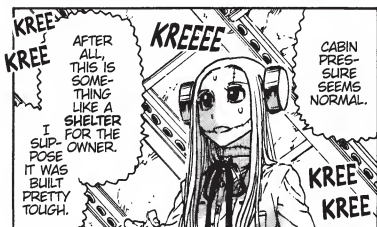


YOUR  
SYMPTOMS  
HAVE  
SETTLED  
DOWN  
NICELY.

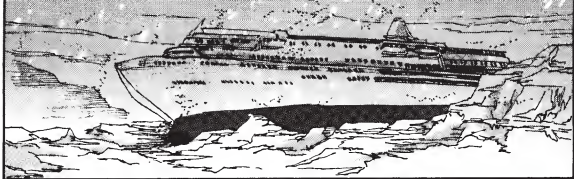
THE  
SHIP'S  
OWNER  
IS  
ELDERLY.











NOW  
THEN...  
LET'S  
SEE...

SO,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
I CAN  
DO?



WHAT  
A  
PITY.

THE  
SHIP'S  
OWNER  
MUST  
HAVE  
DIED.



I GUESS  
THERE'S  
NO  
ANTENNA,  
AFTER  
ALL.

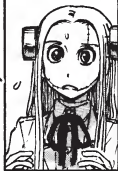
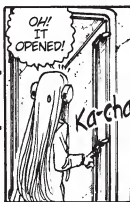
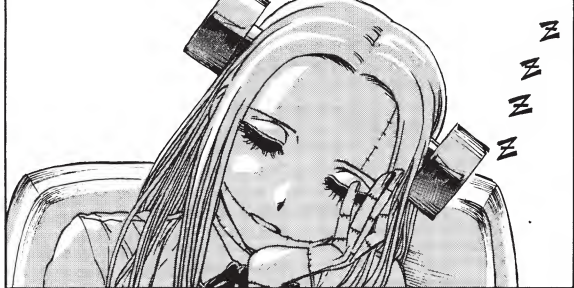
ANY  
SIGNAL?  
NOTH-  
ING.

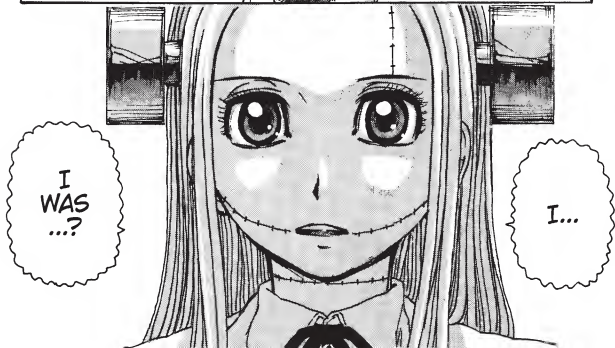
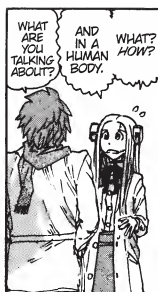


WILL  
THEY BE  
OKAY  
WITHOUT  
ME...?

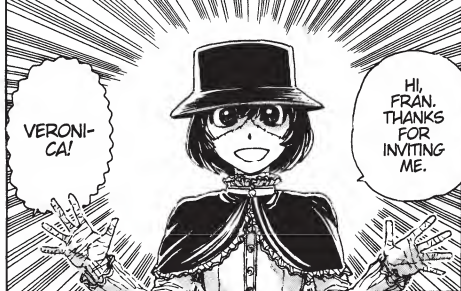
I WONDER  
WHAT  
EVERYONE  
AT THE  
LAB IS  
DOING.











VERONICA!

HI, FRAN.  
THANKS  
FOR  
INVITING  
ME.

knock  
knock

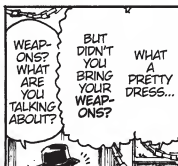


PLEASE,  
ENJOY  
YOUR-  
SELF.

THANKS.

OKITA-SAN,  
YOU LOOK  
AS SHARP  
AS EVER!

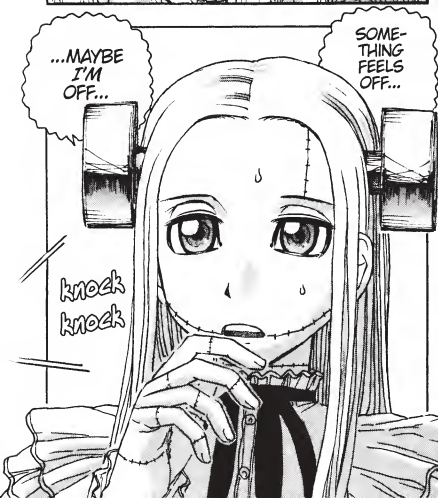
.....



WEAP-  
ONS? WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

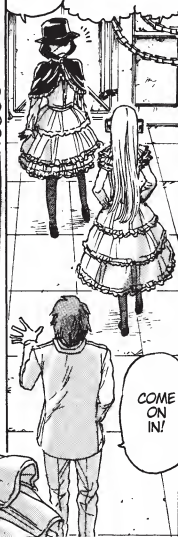
BUT DIDN'T  
YOU BRING  
YOUR WEAP-  
ONS?

WHAT  
A PRETTY  
DRESS...



...MAYBE  
I'M  
OFF...

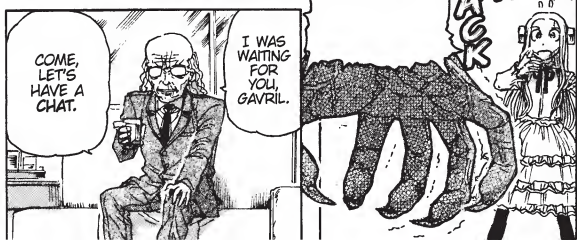
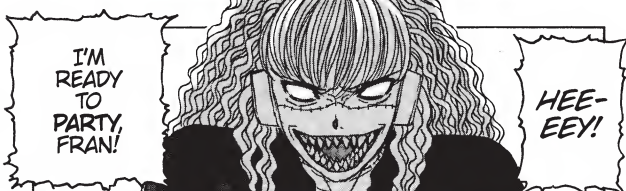
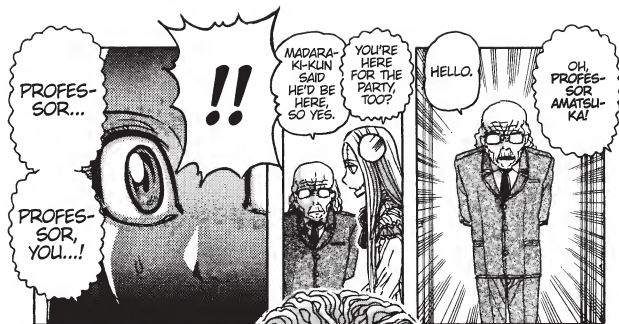
SOME-  
THING  
FEELS  
OFF...



knock  
knock

COME  
ON!  
IN!

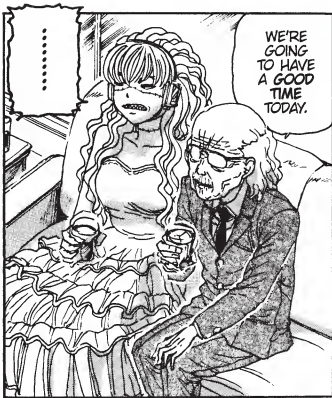






DID  
THOSE  
TWO  
ALWAYS  
KNOW  
EACH  
OTHER?

GAVRIL'S  
BEING  
SO WELL-  
BE-  
HAVED...



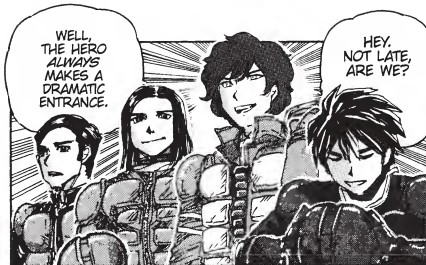
WE'RE  
GOING  
TO HAVE  
A GOOD  
TIME  
TODAY.



I HOPE  
IT'S  
NOT A  
PROB-  
LEM.

I  
BROUGHT  
THE  
WHOLE  
TRIBE.

FRAN-  
SAN,  
THANK  
YOU FOR  
INVITING  
ME.



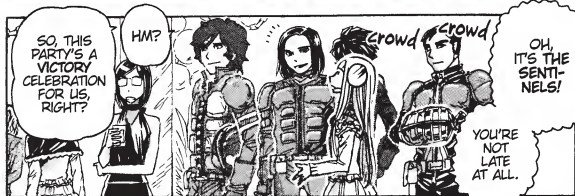
WELL,  
THE HERO  
ALWAYS  
MAKES A  
DRAMATIC  
ENTRANCE.

HEY.  
NOT LATE,  
ARE WE?



VROOM  
SKREEE VROOM

chak



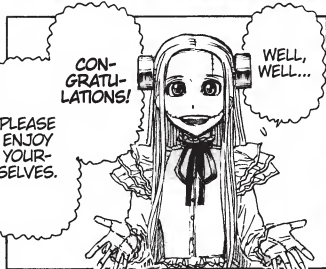
SO, THIS  
PARTY'S A  
VICTORY  
CELEBRATION  
FOR US,  
RIGHT?

HM?

crowd crowd

OH,  
IT'S THE  
SENTI-  
NELS!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
LATE  
AT ALL.



CON-  
GRATU-  
LATIONS!

WELL,  
WELL...

PLEASE  
ENJOY  
YOUR-  
SELVES.

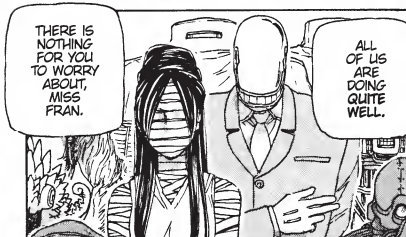
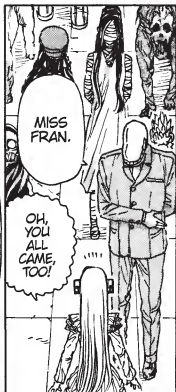
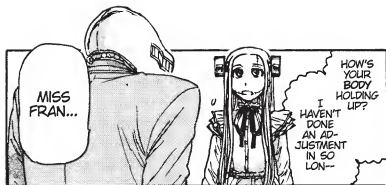


THE  
WORLD IS  
FINALLY  
AT  
PEACE.

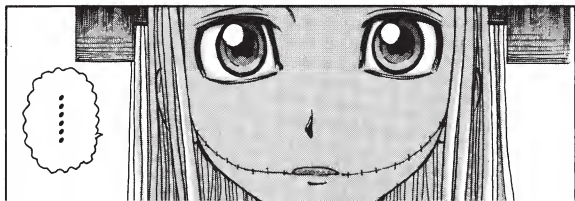
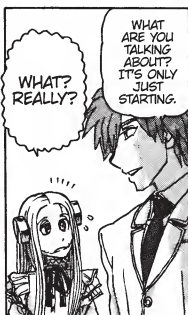
IT WAS  
A LONG  
BATTLE,  
BUT WE  
TOOK DOWN  
THAT EVIL  
ORGANIZA-  
TION.



SALUTE







FOR THIS PARTY TODAY.

REPORTING.

YOU'RE HERE, TOO, HM, IJUN-SAN?

WHAT?

OH!

bump

IT'LL BE FINE.

THIS IS A LUXURY SHIP AFTER ALL.

I SUPPOSE ...

charter  
charter

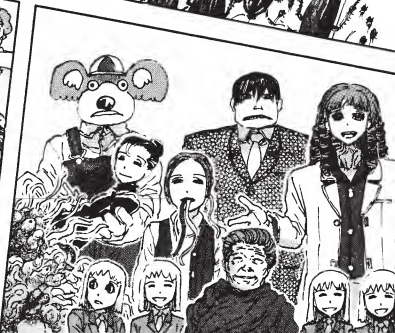
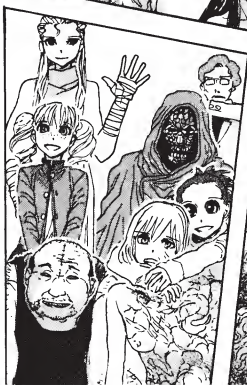
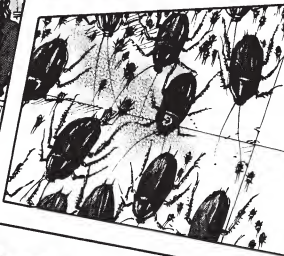
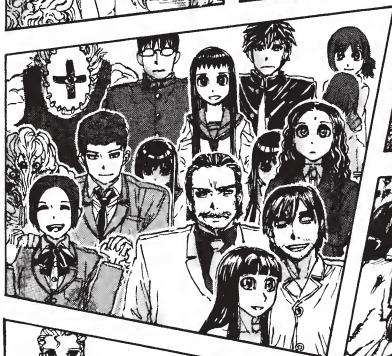
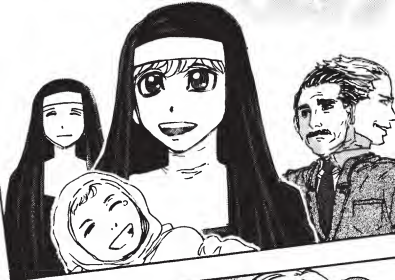
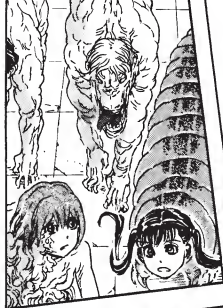
EVERY-ONE WHOSE LIVES YOU'VE TOUCHED.

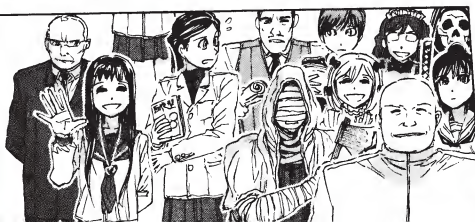
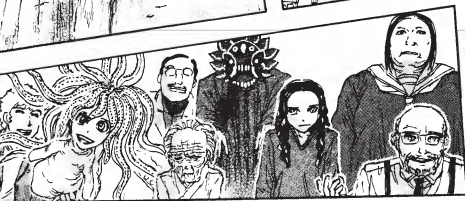
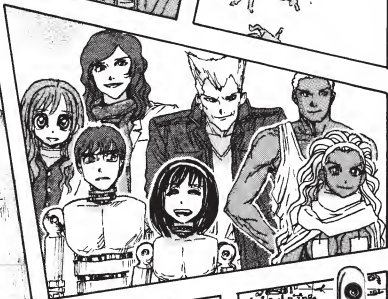
PEOPLE ARE COMING FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I MEAN, YOU'RE THE HOST OF THIS PARTY.

ARE YOU TRACKING DOWN A STORY?

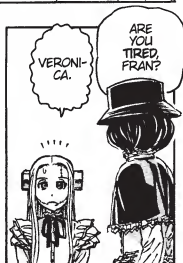
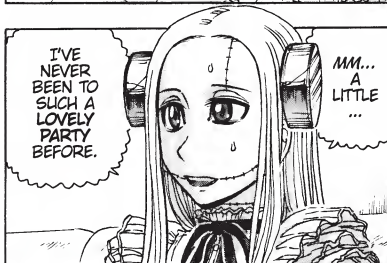
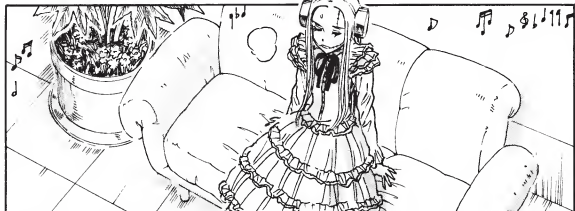
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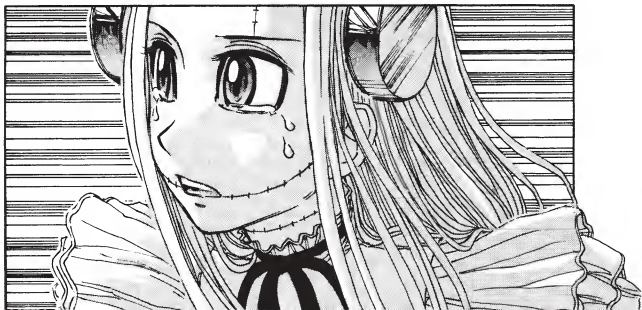
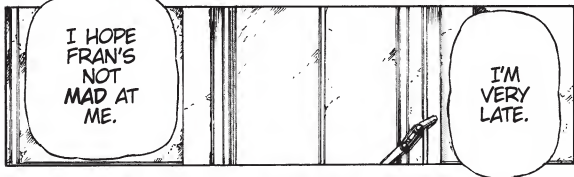
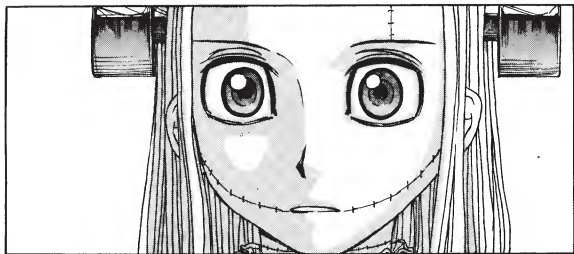


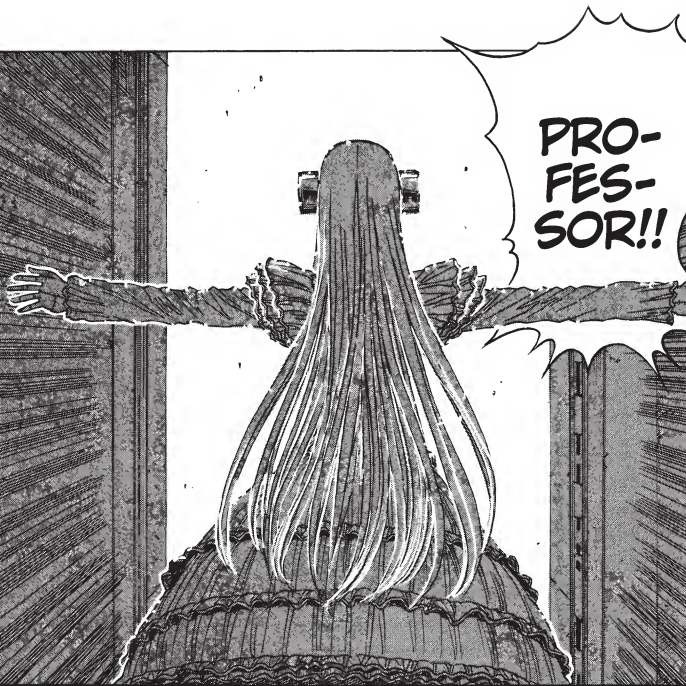










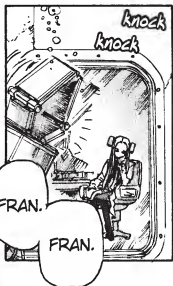
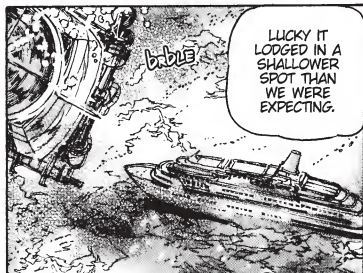
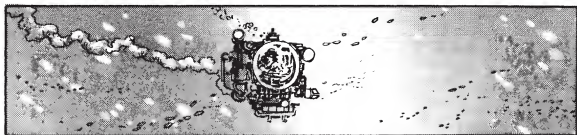


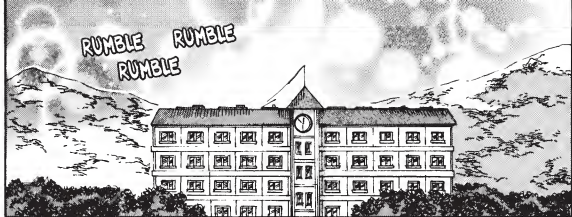
PRO-  
FES-  
SOR!!

BEEN  
A  
WHILE,  
HM...

HELLO,  
FRAN.







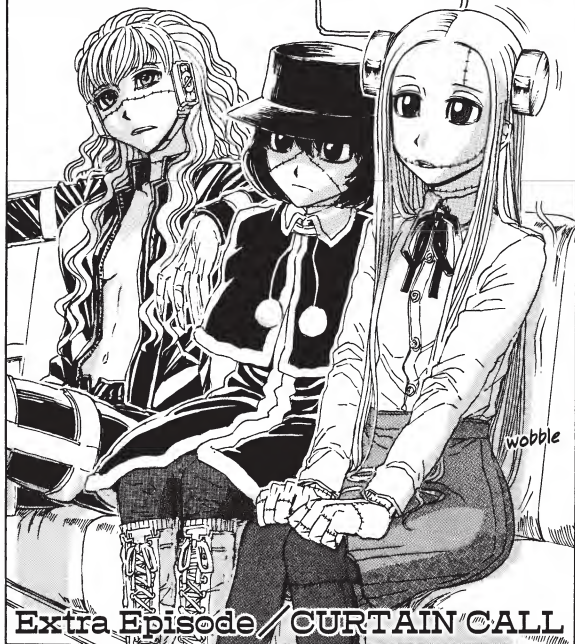
I'D  
LOVE TO  
HEAR  
YOUR  
IMPRES-  
SIONS.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?  
YOU'VE  
DONE  
SOME  
NICE  
WORK.

REVIEWING  
WHAT  
WE'VE  
SEEN UP  
UNTIL  
NOW...

NOW  
THEN,  
MADARAKI-  
SAN.

wobble



Extra Episode / CURTAIN CALL

YES,  
YES.  
LET'S ALL  
STAY  
CALM.

HEY  
NOW, NO  
FIIIIIIIGHT-  
ING,  
GIRLS.

PRETTY  
HARD TO  
GET A  
MONSTER  
LIKE YOU  
IN THERE.

I  
WASN'T  
IN THAT  
AT ALL.

IMPRE-  
EEEE-  
SIONS,  
HM?

BUT THEN,  
THIS LITTLE  
BABY  
COOKED  
UP SOME  
BULLSHIT.

LOOK,  
I NEVER  
PLANNED  
TO SHOW  
UP AT  
ALL.

GAVRIL-SAN,  
YOU'RE NOT  
IN THERE  
BECAUSE  
YOU DIDN'T  
APPEAR UNTIL  
VOLUME SIX.

THINGS  
JUST  
STARTED  
HAPPEN-  
ING--

IT'S  
A  
LIE!

IS  
THAT  
TRUE?

YOU  
CAME  
NOOD-  
LING  
ALONG  
LATER.

I WAS  
THE ONE  
WHO  
SMASHED  
THE  
ORGANIZA-  
TION IN  
VOLUME  
FIVE.

WHAT  
?!

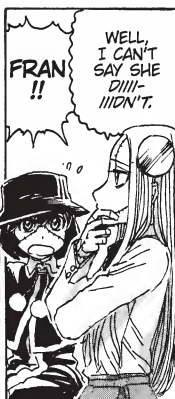
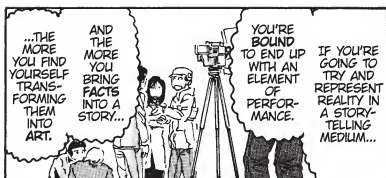
SO, BITCH-  
KITTY HERE  
TWISTED  
THE FACTS  
TO MAKE  
HERSELF  
LOOK  
GOOD.

LIKE  
HELL  
THEY  
DID.

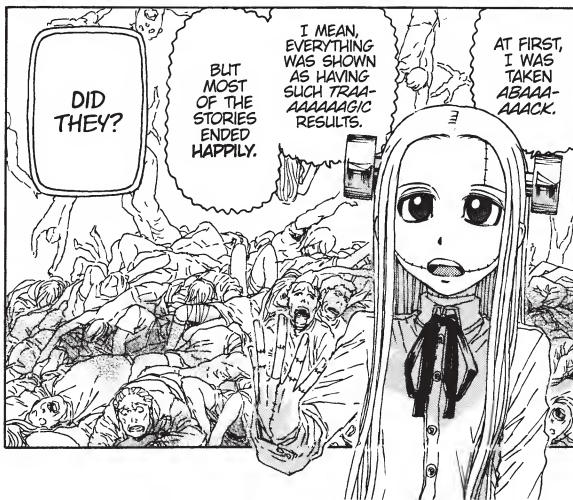
THIS IS  
A DOCU-  
MENTARY  
RECRE-  
ATION,  
AFTER  
ALL.

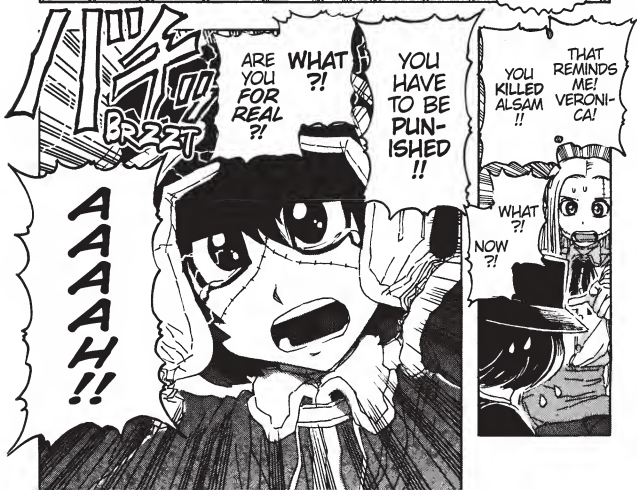
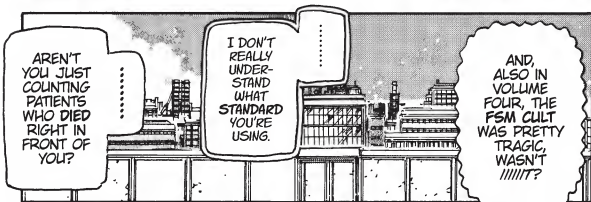
WHA  
...?!





I'M  
NOT  
DOING  
THAT!!





AAAH

SO IT'S  
OKAY  
BECAUSE  
I GOT  
BETTER  
?!

MWA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

BUT  
I FIXED  
YOU  
UP IN  
VOLUME  
SIX.

I DIED OF  
SHOCK  
FROM THE  
PAIN OF  
BEING TORN  
APART WITH  
HER BARE  
HANDS!!



YEAH,  
AND?

BUT  
I MEAN,  
SHE  
KILLED  
ME,  
DIDN'T  
SHE?!



IT WAS  
JUST MY  
LOGICAL  
SIDE  
COMING  
TO THE  
FROO-  
OOONT.

YOU  
DID  
BECOME  
A BIT OF  
A HARD-  
ASS...

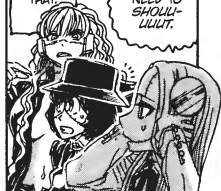
THEN AGAIN,  
WHEN I WAS  
SPLIT INTO  
TWO PEOPLE  
IN THIS  
VOLUME, I  
GOT A LITTLE  
CRAAAANKY AS  
LEFT FRAN.

YOU  
EITHER  
KILL  
OR DO  
NOTHING!  
THAT'S  
IT!



MEH,  
SHE'S  
JUST  
LIKE  
THAT.

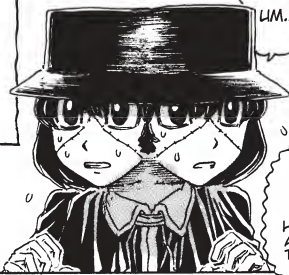
THERE'S  
NO  
NEED TO  
SHOUL-  
LULIT.



UH...

LOOK,  
THIS  
HOPELESS  
IDIOT'S  
PROBABLY  
JUST  
TRYING TO  
DISTRACT  
HERSELF.

YOU NEVER  
DID GET TO  
LOOK INTO  
YOUR FRIEND'S  
DEATH,  
AFTER ALL.  
GO CHILL OUT  
WITH YOUR  
COCKROACHES.  
YOU SUIT EACH  
OTHER.



LM...

WHICH  
REMINDS ME,  
THERE'S  
TALK THAT  
YOU HAVE  
FEELINGS OF  
LUST FOR  
FRAN-SAN...

WHAT?  
I MEAN,  
THERE'S  
HEDONISM,  
AND THEN  
THERE'S...



HONESTLY!  
JOKES  
GO RIGHT  
OVER  
YOUR  
HEAD!

SQUEEZE

WE'RE  
KIDDING!  
EVERYONE  
LOVES  
YOU,  
VERONICA!

YOU'RE  
SO CUTE  
I COULD  
JUST EAT  
YOU UP!





## PANORAMA 1



This is a topic I knew wouldn't fit in one chapter. Fortunately, I wound up with a two-chapter space, so I finally got to use it. I like it a fair bit.



## PANORAMA 2



I never dreamed Kuho-san would prove such a useful person. All said and done, she's been a key character. I liked her. Nice work.



## ROLLING WORLD



This story is set in a completely made-up amusement park, but I had a fair bit of fun with it and ended up doing three chapters. The shapes of the mascot characters change constantly, but that's how it is with long-running characters, right?



## BLOOD TYPE



I feel like even though Adorea doesn't show up very often, people really like her. I'm glad I managed to give her a main episode here. I thought about making the blood-type badges in the shape of yellow stars, but I decided against it.



## LAST SENTINEL



The grand finale, as it were. I liked V III, this evil character who was honest about his desires, but apparently, the readers hated him. I guess he was a little too unpleasant. To be honest, I was originally thinking of going all the way up to X... This was a good place to stop.



## GAV AND VER

Gavril and Veronica seem like they should get along, but they don't. Thinking back, Veronica used to attack first and talk later, but she's gotten a lot more human. Ahh, I didn't draw Gavril nearly enough.



## A SEPARATION



I liked Right Fran and Left Fran better than I expected once I started drawing them. I thought it would be fun if the story could have continued, but that wasn't meant to be. How like Okita to simply accept both of the Frans.



## FINAL ASSEMBLY

Thank you to everyone who followed the series to the end. Franken Fran was a worthwhile, experimental challenge, so for me, it was a series I wanted to continue as long as possible. The fact that we made it this far is thanks to everyone involved with the series and *Champion RED*, who let me do whatever I wanted. I'm going to make full use of this experience in my next work. Thank you so much!

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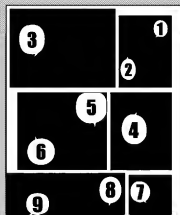
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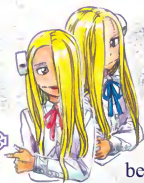
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